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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Conference on the Oriental Question—Greeks Fleeing from Turkey—Cortez Elections in Spain—Majority of Republicans Chosen—Reports from Paraguay, South America—Lopez Willing to Make Reparation to United States for Outrages Committed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 28.—The *Times* and *Standard*, in editorials on the proposed conference to settle questions at issue between Turkey and Greece, condemn the conference as useless.

The *Independence Belge* says the prospects of a conference are re-assuring.

A dispatch from Athens, dated last Thursday, says the Foreign Minister of Greece has officially declared that his government is ready to make any sacrifice for the maintenance of her rights and independence.

The *Star* this morning condemns and the *Standard* approves the recent action of the British authorities at Nankin.

Sir Reid Maynes, who made himself notorious not long since by breaking up Sunday meetings in Hyde Park, died yesterday.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

VIENNA, December 28.—The Grecians are fleeing from Turkey on account of the threatened war. Several families of fugitives have been received by the people of Roumania. They have been warned, however, that they must preserve absolute neutrality in case of war, on pain of expulsion.

The *Constitutionnel*, semi-official organ, publishes a telegram from Vienna announcing that the Porte will decline to adhere to the proposed conference on the terms of his ultimatum to Greece in the matter of Crete, or international questions mooted.

The following dispatch, dated Constantinople 26th, is received: The provinces are tranquil. The Turkish Commander, Kiamil, has arrived before Syria.

PARAGUAY.

LONDON, December 28.—A letter from Montevideo says President Lopez, of Paraguay, is prepared to accord full satisfaction to the United States for the wrongs suffered by American citizens. It is also stated he was about to leave Villeta for Ascuncion. The allies were surprised in an advance on Ascuncion, and lost one hundred prisoners.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 27.—*via London*, Dec. 28.—The Government is taking measures to reduce the Budget for the ensuing year. Emelie Castellar, the well known Republican, says the Republic has been morally formed already in Spain, as the Republican party carried all the great cities in the country, except Madrid, in the elections.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 28.—The Prussian Government received on Christmas day an invitation from Emperor Napoleon to the Paris Conference.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 28.—The French Chambers will assemble on January 18th.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, December 28.—The steamship Columbia, which has been reported missing, has arrived here under sail, having lost her propeller.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 28.—The steamer Rhein arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, Decemb er 28.—The steamer City of New York arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, December 28.—The steamship Nebraska, from New York, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 28.—Consols 92½. Accounts 92¾. Bonds quiet and steady at 74¼. Stocks quiet; Erie, 26⅝; Illinois, 95.

LIVERPOOL, December 28.—Cotton quiet. Sales 12,000 bush California wheat at 11s. 1d, and red western 9s. 6d. Flour, 26sa26s. 6d. for common grades. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Theatrical Change—Notorious Ruffian Killed—Muscatine, Iowa—Accident to a Sailor—Death on the Cars.

CHICAGO, 28th.—Frank E. Aiken, manager of Wood's Museum, has leased the new Dearborn Theatre, which was opened two weeks ago. The actors complain of being swindled out of their wages by the bankrupt managers.

Cornelius Brown, a notorious cut-throat and ruffian, was shot dead on Saturday, by Peter Doyle, in a saloon in Lemonti, in this county. The Coroner's jury partially exonorated Doyle, and heavy bail will not be exacted. The deceased has resided twice in the State prison.

According to Mayor Klen, the population of Muscatine, Iowa, is 1,900, and the assessed value of property $2,614,053.

About midnight a drunken sailor, named Charles Lawson, fell from a propellor lying at this port, and was rescued from the water insensible. He died within an hour afterwards.

Mosas Stetson, fifty years of age, got aboard a train at Cordova this morning apparently well, but died from congestion of the brain before the train reached Port Byron, Illinois.

Confession of a Female Poisoner—Another Mrs. Grinder.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 28.—In Lafayette, Sussex county, New Jersey, a widow White made a confession just previous to her death, on Saturday, which horrified the town. Being a member of the Methodist church, she sent for some of her fellow members to attend her in her dying hour, and to them she confessed that about seven years ago she poisoned her infant child, and that it died, and a year afterwards she poisoned her husband's father, and he too died. Later still; on the return of her husband from the army, she dealt to him also a fatal poison. The woman had borne a good character. The only reason assigned for making this dying confession was her desire to rid her conscience of the load of crime prior to her death. She was perfectly sane up to the time of her decease.

NEW YORK CITY.

An Apology from Mr. Gladstone—French Cable Company—Panama Ship Canal—Court Cases—Dinner at Delmonico's.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 28, 1868.

A letter from Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, dated August 8th, 1867, to C. Edward Lestor, is published. He says: With respect to the opinion I publicly expressed at a period during the war, that the South had virtually succeeded in achieving its independence, I could not be surprised or offended if the expression of such an opinion at such a time had been treated in your work much less kindly than the notices I find at pages 529 and 533. I must confess I was wrong, that I took too much upon myself in expressing such an opinion. My sympathies were then where they had long before been, where they are now, with the whole American people.

It appears the French Cable Company has bought from Leigh & Howard, of this city, a charter granted by the Legislature of this State, conferring on them a valuable telegraph franchise. Part of the purchase money was conditioned upon the procurement of the opinion of Chief Justice Chase, to the effect that the charter confers the exclusive right to lay and work cables between the shores and islands of New York and France, so that no future act, either of the Legislature of the State or of the Congress of the United States, can limit that right or authorize any one else to interfere with its enjoyment. The Chief Justice declined to give such opinion, and recommended that B. R. Curtis be tried. From him and from Mr. Evarts unsatisfactory opinions were received. The Company next made a trial of Reverdy Johnson and procured his opinion in a banquet speech. In the course of his remarks our Minister said he would remind his friends belonging to the Empire of France of the aid which they rendered to America in the revolution. Their government did not differ much from England in the great principles upon which it was founded; they had made each State sovereign and each was left in undisturbed possession of their own territory. Therefore he could not understand how the doubt had risen. What the company wanted altogether, he did not precisely know, but he supposed they wanted as much as they could get; but if they wanted to carry their wires into Maryland, and get permission of the State, no one could hinder them from going there.

The *Evening Post* has a report that Mr. Cushing has been sent to Bogota to close the contract for a canal across the Isthmus towards which, it is said, our government is ready to promise a guarantee of a million dollars, probably a part of the sum needed for a survey. The *Post* says it is asserted Gen. Grant has been consulted about the Panama ship canal, and is warmly in favor of the scheme. It is said he thinks its speedy construction necessary to preserve our commercial and naval supremacy and our empire in the Pacific. It is rumored Mr. Cushing has been examining maps, to report upon the most feasible line of canal, and he is convinced the canal must be built at or very near the line of the present Panama railroad and that the Canal Company and the Railroad ought to be one.

Judge Nelson has vacated his order staying the proceedings in the Fuller case, but has directed the argument to quash indictment, or any similar proceedings, shall be had until after the trial, when a motion for arrest of judgment or any similar motion can be heard, if the defense desire.

In the U. S. District Court, before Judge Blatchford, the Stevenson cotton case, involving about one million dollars worth of cotton, was to have come on for trial, but the Government asked an adjournment until next month on account of the absence of important testimony. The case was finally set for January 5th, with the understanding that if the Government was not then ready the case was to be dismissed.

R. B. Roosewelt, of the New York *Citizen*, gave an elegant dinner at Delmonico's this evening to Hon. Eugene Casserly, Senator elect from California. Other guests were present, including members of the New York press, who were invited with a view of making Mr. Casserly's acquaintance. A pleasant social evening was passed. Speeches were made by the host, by the chief guest, Mr. Casserly, and by Wm. Cullen Bryant, Horace Greeley, Chas. A. Dana, John Bigelow, Mayor elect Oakey Hall, Col. F. A. Conkling, Hon. Erastus Brooks, Hugh Hastings, J. W. Simonton, John Swinton, Messrs. Sedley, Herrick and others. Mr. Casserly, in the course of his remarks, alluded to the arrest of Samuel Bowles, and said that the man who committed such an outrage upon the liberties of the press would yet have reason to rue his temerity.

The Blaisdell and Eckel case is to come on for trial to-morrow.

Arrived, steamship Weser from Bremen.

ST. LOUIS.

Unknown Suicide—Resignation of a Pension Agent--Extravagant ity Expenditures--Senatorial Question.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—A German, name unknown, was found dead, yesterday morning, hanging by the neck in the barn of Benjamin C. Clements, nine miles from this city.

General E. B. Brown, United States Pension Agent in this city, has sent in his resignation, to take effect February 1st.

A meeting of Germans residing in the lower wards of the city has been called to take action in connection with the extravagant expenditures of the city government, as set forth in the recent report of a councilman.

Senators Drake and Henderson and Gen. Loan, Representative from the Seventh district, arrived here on Saturday last from Washington. Gen. Loan passed directly through to his home in St. Joseph. A letter from Washington is published which asserts that these gentlemen have entered into a combination and have gone home to work against the election of Gen. Schurz for the U. S. Senate.

The weather continues very mild, and navigation South will probably be resumed to-morrow.

Affairs in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HAVANA, December 28.—The following intelligence is published in the *Diaro*: On account of the scarcity of provisions in Santiago the people are emigrating to Kingston. The suffering of the poorer classes continues. Grinding sugar on plantations and gathering the coffee crop in the vicinity of Santiago are prevented by the presence of the insurrectionists.

Official reports of the battle near Holquin are confirmed. The *Diaro* says the insurrectionists confess their loss was five hundred and their only two cannon. Small bands of revolutionists have made their appearance in the vicinity of Gibara. Count Valmezada's column is advancing from Nuevitas to the interior. No reports of engagements have been received.

Intelligence from St. Domingo is received that the government troops had defeated the insurrectionists at Lasmatas. The election for Vice President and Senators is progressing.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

General Grant—Army Officers to be Retired—Attempt to Assassinate—Specie Payment Resumption.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 28, 1868.

GEN. GRANT

Will leave this city Wednesday evening for Baltimore, where he will remain until Thursday, then leave for Philadelphia, spending New Year's day in the latter city. There Gen. Grant will be the guest of Mr. Albert.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

From information received by a member of the Committee appointed by the late Convention at Jackson, Miss., to urge before Congress the admission of that State to the Union, it appears an attempt had been made to assassinate Gen. McKee, who was elected, as a Republican, to Congress from the Fourth District of Mississippi. The following is the dispatch:

"*Natchez, December* 27.—Bill Hewitt and others attempted last night to assassinate General McKee, on the steamer Lee. McKee was slightly wounded; Hewitt severely. General Dudley, military commander of the post, is investigating the matter.

[Signed.] MORGAN."

SPECIE PAYMENT RESUMPTION.

Senator Morton is preparing a reply to certain newspapers which have assailed his recent speech.

Congressmen are preparing speeches on the financial question, among them General Butler, who will oppose resumption of specie payment.

RETIRING ARMY OFFICERS.

A special states: President Johnson, it is understood, intends retiring all army officers over sixty-two years of age among whom are Adjutant Lorenzo Thomas, Paymaster General Brice and Brigadier General St. George Cooke.

MEMPHIS.

Murders by Negroes—Arrest of an Ex-Bank President.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 28.—A negro named Lewis Street shot another Cabric Cox, on Pigeon Roast road, yesterday, killing him instantly. Street was firing a pistol recklessly. Cox asked him to quit, when he turned and shot him through the head. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

On Christmas a negro named John Bull murdered and robbed another named George Beggs, near Bartlett, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, and then placed his body on the track where it was run over by a train. He then proceeded to the house of William Miller, set the gin house on fire and concealed himself benind a rosebush with an axe, as he afterwards confessed, for the purpose of killing Miller when he came out. He was discovered and traced in the snow by the citizens, black and white, and hung to a tree.

Geo. R. Rutter, President of the late Tennessee National Bank, was arrested yesterday by an officer from Nashville, on a charge of embezzliug the school funds of the State to the amount of nearly three hundred thousand dollars. Some rich developments are expected in connection with the matter, involving officials of high authority. He was taken to Nashville last night for trial.

Proposed Extension of Cincinnati.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 28.—Legal counsel have prepared a bill to be presented to the State Legislature enabling this city to extend her boundaries. The proposed extension will add about thirty square miles to the corporation. Other bills giving city authority to use money for the projected improvements, also a petition to so change the State Constitution that the city may make appropriations for constructing railroads, are prepared. Council will act on them to-morrow and arrange for bringing the matter before the State Legislature.

Central America News.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 28.—The steamer Alaska, from Aspinwall on the 20th, brings $75,591 in treasure.

The gunboat Yantic had returned to Aspinwall from Carthage, where she landed Caleb Cushing, and reports the yellow fever prevailing at Santa Martha and Paranquil.

President Dumas, of Salvador, has been re-elected.

An attempt to overthrow the provisional government of Costa Rica was discovered, and the author, General Salazar, allowed to resign his office of commander-in-chief.

Mob Law in Tennessee Denounced.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, December 28.—A mass meeting of citizens of Gales county was held at Pulaski, Thursday, and resolutions adopted condemning the late instances of mob law in that county and declaring that the law must and shall be enforced against all offenders. Leading men of all parties participated. It is believed that this meeting will prevent any further violation of law by mobs in Gales, as the people are determined to uphold the civil authority.

Great Billiard Match.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 29.—The great billiard match for $1,000 a side, French carom game, three hundred points up, came off at the Academy of Music, last night, before a large and respectable audience. The game was close and exciting and was eventually won by Foster by four points, The game did not terminate until one o'clock this morning.

—It is stated that General Grant expressed himself opposed to turning men out of office merely for opinion's sake. The purpose of his administration will be the faithful performance of the duties of his great office; to see that the laws are carried out: that honesty and economy prevail in the public service, and that all the officers are capable and efficient men. If an officer in the public service has shown a peculiar fitness for his position and evidence of his ability to perform its functions in the highest degree of excellence and with honesty of purpose, no matter what his political opinions may be, it would be improper to replace that officer with one who could, at least, perform the duties no better.

—Wm. Curtis, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, died suddenly at Philadelphia, on Saturday, of apoplexy. He was also a prominent Mason.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Patterson's woolen mills, at Durham, Canada, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss $20,000.

—A Cheyenne dispatch reports the Indians running off horses and mules from the neighborhood of Laporte.

—The testimony in the Twitchell-Hill homicide case, at Philadelphia, it was expected would be concluded last evening.

—Mary McDonald, a young woman, was suffocated with coal gas in her sleeping chamber, in Philadelphia, on Sunday night.

—Hon. John Mason Williams, formerly Chief Justice of the Common Pleas died yesterday morning at New Bedford, Conn., aged eighty-eight.

—General Stoneman has ordered the Mayor of Richmond, Va., to hold in custody Sally Anderson, who was recently released by Judge Underwood.

—A Salt Lake dispatch states that the Central Pacific Railroad was completed to the four hundred and seventy-first mile post on Saturday last.

—The Kellogg House and contents, Post Office and news room building, at Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., were burned on Monday morning. Loss $50,000.

—It is stated the Danish government is disposed to insist on the United States acceding to the Danish West India Possessions, bargained for by Mr. Seward.

—Mr. Seward insists that he has labored hard to secure a settlement of the Alabama claims question, but that Reverdy Johnson has caused most of the trouble of late.

—Action has been taken in City Council of Buffalo looking to the building of an international bridge over Niagara river, connecting Buffalo with the Canada shore.

—A chemical analysis of the brandy and whisky sold at leading hotels in New York city shows that they are composed of two-thirds water, the other third being tannin, fusil oil and sugar.

—The City Council of Springfield, Mass., have instructed the Mayor to invite Gen. Grant to visit that city and inspect the United States Armory during his expected visit to New England.

—Train No. 12 on the Rochester division of the Erie Railway was thrown from the track yesterday evening near Blood's station. No damage was done, beyond the delay of the train and slaughter of two or three cattle.

—It is expected that the Washington street tunnel, connecting the southern and western portions of Chicago, will be open to the public on New Year's day. The last brick was laid on Monday. The total cost of the tunnel will be $330,000.

—Major William Taylor, one of the veterans of 1812, died at his residence in Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, of general debility, on Monday. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; also in the Mexican war. He was, at the time of his death, seventy-two years old, and leaves a wife and child, the latter one year old.

—The Supreme Court of Georgia has given a decision sustaining the decision of the lower court, which held that the consideration of a note given for borrowed Confederate money was a good and valid one. The plea was the failure of the Confederation, and that Confederate money was an illegal money, not money or any other thing of value.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—Cotton stiffer; middlings, 23¼a23¾c; sales, 9,000 bales; receipts, 7,811 bales; exports, 4,100 bales. Sugar active and firmer; common, 9a9¾c; prime, 12¼a12⅝c; yellow clarified, 12½a12¾c. Molasses active and firm; common, 54a60c; prime, 64a66c; choice, 68a70c. Flour; low grades scarce and firm; superfine, $7,50; double extra, $7,62a7,75; treble extra, $8a8,50. Corn quiet at 78c. Oats; none on landing; quoted at 69a70c from store. Bran, $1,40. Hay easy; prime, $26a27. Pork dull at $28,50. Bacon scarce; shouiders, 14c; clear rib sides, 18½c; clear sides, 19a19½c; hams, 17a18c. Lard firm; tierce, 18¼a18½c; keg, 19a19½c. Whiskey quiet; western rectified, $1,17. Coffee firm; fair, 14½a14¾c; prime, 16½a17c.

ALBANY, December 28.—Cattle market opened with a small supply and limited inquiry, but at ¼a½c per pound higher than last week, with sales to-day of about 700 head at 5a6 for State and Canada stock; 7a8 for ordinary to fair; 8¼a9¾ for good to extra and 10½ for premium. Sheep in fair request at 5a6¾. Dressed Hogs 12¼a13 for light and heavy.

CHICAGO, December 28.—*Evening*—At the open Board this afternoon the grain market was quiet, with sales No. 2 spring Wheat at $1,10¼a1,11¼; closing with sellers at inside figures; other grains are neglected; in the evening one of two lots of wheat sold at $1,11, seller next week; nominally the cash price was $1,10¾. Provisions quiet.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Flour $4,75a5,75. Wheat quiet at $1,70a1,80; sales of good shipping at $1,77½. Legal Tenders 74¼.

Washington Gossip.

Democrats seem determined to repeat the story that General Grant is at variance with prominent Republicans until it receives credit. Few statements more sensationally false have been sent to the country in a long time. The very reverse of all these stories is true. Those Republicans who are in a position to converse freely with the President elect avow themselves perfectly satisfied with his views and thoroughly convinced that rigid economy will mark his administration, and that a complete reform will be immediately instituted in the civil service.

The President's amnesty proclamation is intended to reach such persons as are now under indictment, of whom there is a considerable number in different parts of the country. Most of these are old indictments, found immediately after the close of the war, which have been allowed to slip until the present time. It will be remembered that all persons not under indictment were pardoned by the President's amnesty proclamation of the 4th of July last.

A petition presented in the Senate, on Monday, from fifty citizens of Vermont, attracts attention. It asks eight things of Congress: 1st, to pass Jencke's Civil Service bill; 2d, to complete and pass a new tax bill, with reductions wherever possible; 3d, to reduce the expenses of all the departments; 4th, to put the Indian affairs under the war department and stop frauds; 5th, to stop the sale of Indian lands to large speculators; 6th, to grant no more bonds to railroads; 7th, to stop useless appropriations for custom houses and hospitals; 8th, to legislate for the speedy resumption of specie payments. A shrewd politician, who is familiar with General Grant, says these eight points will be supported by the government.

Attorney General Evarts has not yet considered what effect the new proclamation will have upon the motion now pending in the Supreme Court to quash the indictment in the case of Jefferson Davis. There seems to be some doubt whether it does or does not relieve the Court from the necessity of disposing of this motion.

CITY COUNCILS.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held yesterday at two o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Brown, W. R., Brown, A. M., Cochrane, Coffin, Coyle, Dickson, Gallaher, Gross, Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Morrow, M'Ewen, M'Kibben, Ogden, Rafferty, Shipton, Wainwright, White and President McAuley.

The minutes of meetings held November 30th and December 17th, were read and approved.

CITY ASSESSOR.

The Chairman, in place, read a communication from the City Assessor regarding the report from the Finance Committee relative to the application of the City Assessors for an increase of pay, recommending $800.

On motion of Mr. McAuley, it was laid over.

CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.

Mr. White presented a communication from the Auditors of the accounts of James McGinnis, contractor, accompanying which was a resolution recommending the payment of $40 to said McGinnis. The communication was received and the resolution adopted.

CITY PRINTING.

Mr. Morrow presented an ordinance providing that the Committee on City Printing be authorized to advertise for proposals for the city printing, and the same to be awarded to the lowest and best bidders, provided that not more than two English and one German papers be contracted with.

Mr. A. M. Brown objected to the passage of the ordinance, as it was a matter of great importance and should not be hurried through in so crude a manner as the ordinance was in.

Mr. Morrow said the ordinance had not been drawn by a lawyer, but he thought it expressed all that was necessary.

Mr. Brown said it was quite evident that it had not been drawn by a lawyer. It was not necessary for the gentleman to state so. He would from the appearance of it think it had been drawn by a French gentleman. It had no title, and if adopted in the shape it was presented, would not be worth anything.

After some further discussion, the ordinance passed to a third reading on a suspension of the rules and was adopted. C. C. non-concurred and laid the ordinance on the table.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

Mr. W. R. Brown, in the chair, read the draft of an Act of Assembly providing for a Board of Trustees for the water works, setting forth the duties and requirement of the office.

The act provides that there shall be three Trustees, and on motion of Mr. Shipton the security to be given by the Trustees was $20,000 for the President of the Board and $10,000 each by the associates.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the salaries were fixed at $3,000 for the President and $1,500 each to the others.

Mr. McAuley, Mr. Ogden in the chair, moved that the matter of the amount of bail bonds and salaries to the Trustees be left to the discretion of Councils. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the matter was laid over for the present.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Gross presented the report of the Controller, accompanied by sundry bills. The report was received, and a resolution for the payment of the bills was read and adopted.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A resolution providing for the transfer from Finance to Police Fund $1,231.31, and from the Water Extension to Water Fund $4,000.

Mr. Shipton moved to strike out the latter clause.

The amendment was lost, and, the vote recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

Mr. A. M. Brown presented the following communication from the President of the Connellsville Railroad:

GENTLEMEN: The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company asks of your Honorable bodies the right to continue the present line down Water street. A number of the property holders on said street have signified not only their willingness but a strong desire that this should be done, and it is sincerely believed that the advantage of the city will be largely promoted thereby.

It is of special importance to the steamboat interest, procuring to it immediate and large development of business.

We also ask that such legislation may be enacted as will provide for the transit of our business through the city to Western connecting lines. To this end it is respectfully suggested and urged that the whole subject of railway approach and passage be considered by your bodies and that such *general* ordinances be passed as will give needed facilities to all companies alike. While other companies have been for years in the enjoyment of large and valuable grants from your Honorable bodies, we would call to your attention that this company has received no favor whatever, but has been subjected to and has complied with many rigid restrictions.

We claim that the bestowal of this favor upon railroads constitutes a real and valid claim for like privileges to be conferred upon us.

But independently of the *justice* of the claim, we beg you to note that the western connections desiring to meet us here, and on our lines, will, in all probability, open territory entirely new to the commerce of this city, and hence the vital importance of the results depending upon your present action.

A prompt and liberal concession will greatly facilitate the completion of the negotiations now in progress.

W. O. HUGHART.

The communication was received and referred to the Special Committee on Railroad Grants.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Slagle, City Solicitor, presented a report of the business transacted in his office during the past year.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

WEIGH SCALES.

Mr. McAuley presented an ordinance relative to weigh scales and the appointment of City Weighmasters.

The ordinance was read three times and passed.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. Morrow presented a report of a Committee of Conference, raised at a previous meeting, relative to the claim of John Boyce, for removing stop-cocks and water passes. The Committee reported adversely to the claim.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gallaher called for the reading of the annual report of the Street Committee, which was offered in Common Council, and after its reading offered a supplemental report, speaking in highly complimentary terms of the worth and efficiency of Mr. Weldon, Chairman of the Committee, who has fearlessly and impartially discharged the onerous duties of his office during the past year.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Gross presented a plan of streets on Herron's Hill, which was adopted.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

Council met at the usual hour. Present: Messrs. Barnhill, Barton, Batchelor, Berger, Boggs, Brush, Caskey, Carroll, Daub, Dravo, Fitzimmons, Friday, Gerner, Herron, Hillerman, House, Jeremy, Meyer, Moorhead, Palmer, Rebman, Reed, Reynolds, Robb, Rosewell, Scott, A., Scott, J. R., Sims, Weldon, Welsh, Zern, Tomlinson, President.

The minutes of the preceding regular and also special meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented a report covering ordinances for the opening of Kirkpatrick street, for the grading and paving of Foster's alley, for grading, paving and curbing Roberts street, for opening Roberts street, for board walk on Greensburg turnpike, and various streets in the Third District, and granting the Federal street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company the privilege of laying their tracks on various streets.

The report was accepted. The ordinances covered by the report, except that relating to the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway, were finally adopted, the rules having been suspended.

On motion of Mr. Brush, the Railway ordinance was laid over temporarily.

OTHER ORDINANCES.

Mr. Weldon offered an ordinance granting Spencer, McKay & Co. the privilege of erecting weigh scales on Smallman street, opposite their works, the scales to be used by the city whenever required.

Rules suspended and ordinance finally adopted.

Mr. Weldon, an ordinance changing the grade of Cliff street, in accordance with plan submitted.

Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Mr. Weldon, report of viewers for opening Aiken avenue, in the Twentieth ward, awarding damages and benefits, amounting to $1,174 50.

The report was accepted and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Mr. Weldon presented the annual reports of the Street Commissioners and City Engineer. Referred to the City Controller, with instructions to print in official papers. Also annual report of Street Committee. Similarly referred.

Mr. Herron presented the annual report of the Committee on Surveys. Similarly referred.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. Batchelor presented the report of the Road Committee, covering ordinances for opening of Arch (late Fisk) street, and for opening of Washington street, (East Liberty.) In the matter of draining Canton and Congress streets, and also the improvement of Maderia street, the Committee ask for further time for examination. The report was accepted and the ordinances submitted by the Committee were adopted, the rules being suspended.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. A. Scott called up the ordinance, (laid over at last meeting,) authorizing the grading and paving of Locust alley, from Fortieth to Forty-first street, Lawrenceville. Read and adopted.

Also, an ordinance for the grading and paving of Almond alley, from Butler street to Allegheny Valley Railroad. Read and adopted.

Mr. Weldon called up the ordinance, (laid over at last meeting,) for the construction of a sewer on Spring alley, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

Mr. Zern objected to the passage of the ordinance, and on his motion it was laid on the table.

Mr. Weldon also called up an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Center street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth. Read and adopted.

PLEASANT VALLEY RAILWAY.

Mr. Jeremy called up the ordinance relative to granting the right of way to the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway.

Mr. Weldon presented a remonstrance offered at a previous meeting.

The ordinance proposed to give the company the right of way from the Hand street bridge to Liberty street, along Liberty to Seventh avenue, along Seventh avenue to Smithfield, and along Smithfield to Fifth avenue, upon certain conditions, similar to those exacted from other passenger railways heretofore. The Company desired to take their tracks down Liberty to Wood street, and along Wood to Fifth avenue, but the Street Committee concluded that the best route would be that indicated in the ordinance.

Mr. Jeremy favored the ordinance, and Mr. Brush opposed it.

Mr Robb moved to refer the ordinance to the Ordinance Committee, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Mr. Daub said he was a resident on Smithfield street, and knew that all property holders along the line proposed on that thoroughfare were in favor of granting the company the privilege asked.

Mr. Batchelor thought the matter of too much importance to be rushed through in haste.

After some further discussion Mr. Weldon withdrew the ordinance.

CITY PRINTING.

The ordinance providing for a change in City Printing was reported from Select Council.

Mr. Brush took the floor and stated that he could see no good reason for a change in the ordinance under which the present Council had elected its officers to do the printing. No advantage could accrue to either the city or tax-payers by the proposed change, and he would therefore move that it be laid on the table.

The motion was put without any further discussion, and was declared passed on a division vote of 21 to 2.

DESKS FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

Mr. Batchelor offered a resolution providing that the President and Secretary be authorized and instructed to have the desks and seats of the Council Chamber re-arranged for the purpose of affording better accommodation for the incoming members. Adopted.

NON-CONCURRENCE.

S. C. non-concurred in the ordinance granting Messrs. Spencer, McKay & Co. privilege to erect a scale on Smallman street, and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. C. C. receded and concurred in this action.

Mr. A. Scott offered a resolution for the erection of a gas lamp on the north-east corner of Butler and Covington streets. Read and referred to Committee on Gas with power to act.

On motion, adjourned.

—A train on the Shore Line Railroad, when near Clinton, Connecticut, Sunday noon, ran into a carriage containing E. E. Bowen, a prominent merchant of New Haven, his son and another man. Mr. Bowen was very severely injured, and his son had one of his feet cut off.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MEET AND RINK.

Katherine Bell and Katherine Brown,
The prettiest girls in all the town,
Jolly as sand-boys, frightfully nice,
And oh! such elegant cutters on ice;
I can flirt with either in warmer weather,
But when it freezes they come together,
And there's the trouble—oh, gulding Fates!
What shall I do with these Kates—these Kates!

Even at balls I manage it prime,
For you only dance with one at a time;
And Katherine Bell has no chance to frown
At aught that I say to Katherine Brown,
While Katherine Brown can never tell
What it is that I'm saying to Katherine Bell:
But this game at the Rink will be all check-mates.
What shall I do with these Kates—these Kates!
For while I skate with one Katharine B.,
And am "dear"ing and "sweet"ling dell-ci-ous-lee,
The other B. will come up on wing,
And then, young fellow, look out for a sting;
For neither of 'em a temper lacks,
And they're just the B.'s to lay on the whacks;
Good at a sell, and high in the rates—
What shall I do with these Kates—these Kates!

I would that we lived in Mormon land,
And I were an elder, pious and grand!
Then the Rink with its terrors might be blown
And, in fact, I'd run a Rink of my own:
Or luck had made me the Grand Seigneur,
From my Trina tea-party I ne'er would stir.
Here goes a copper! Kate Brown, by the Fates!
Kate Bell, get another to fasten your skates!

—*Philadelphia Press.*

EPHEMERIS.

—The heirs of Anneke Jans are at it again.

—Chicago has held an anti-temperance meeting.

—Troy, N. Y., intends to have a velocipede exhibition.

—Jacksonville, Ill., is raising $10,000 for a public library.

—$600 a night, is what Patti charges for singing in Paris.

—New Yorkers can get oyster soup at five cents a bowl.

—A paper called the *Iliad* is published in Homer, Louisiana.

—There are said to be 1,250,000 free masons in the world.

—French doctors say electricity is an antidote for opium poisoning.

—The Pacific Railroad has a station in Utah called Junctionopolis.

—Madame Methua Scheller is still playing at the Salt Lake City theatre.

—Three new public parks are being constructed in Liverpool, England.

—A childrens' Christmas party is to take place at the White House to-night.

—Millions of oranges are said to be rotting on the trees in the Bahama Islands.

—The Parepa-Rosa concert troupe will give concerts in New York and Boston in January.

—New York has produced a white velvet bridal dress trimmed with $7,000 worth of point lace.

—A young man ten years of age has married a young woman of twenty-four. Both are Virginians.

—The English and French Ministers are the guests of Mr. Seward, during the holidays at Auburn.

—Numerous dinners were given to newsboys, boot-blacks, etc., in New York and Philadelphia on Christmas.

—There are eight or ten new railway enterprises in Southern Illinois. At least seven of them are under contract.

—On Christmas morning George Francis Train arrived in New York and made a speech to such Irishmen as met him.

—Impious and irreverant Yale sophomores, hazed Ward Beecher's son and shaved all the hair from the top of his head.

—Eastman Johnson's Young Mother sold in New York for $480. Shocking, isn't it? And she was was all painted, too.—*Boston Post.*

—A rich man in Connecticut has left his daughter half his property in case she is not a Roman Catholic on reaching the age of 25.

—Detroit papers are having their periodical wrangle about circulation. Few papers escape an occasional attack from this distemper.

—Germans and negroes had a desperate fight on Christmas eve, in Newark. Five persons were badly injured, and nine negroes were arrested.

—Gallant General Meade wants to get up a Society of the Army of the Potomac. We know scarcely any one who so well deserves to get all he wants.

—In Philadelphia, the night before Chrismas, the family of John M'Donald went to sleep in a close room with a coal fire in a stove. All were suffocated.

—A pet hen picked out a false tooth, in mistake for a kernel of corn, from between the lips of a Stratford lady. Immediate slaughter rescued the incisor.

—The latest style of pantaloons has a small pocket, back of the right side, called the Derringer pocket. Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just—and carries three revolvers.

—We don't believe the illumination on top of the Cathedral spire was as cross as some people expected, or even as cross as those people themselves must have been when thus disappointed.

—It is said that the New York Cruelty to Animals Prevention Society awards the palm to Mr. Bonner, as the most dexterous and humane horseman in the country, from the fact that his trotters are never beaten.—*Exchange.*

—How everybody did seem to enjoy the rink on Christmas. It is such a luxury to a skater, particularly to those old ones who used to depend on the capricious island and be exposed to the piercing blasts which sweep down the river.

—A citizen of Burlington, Vt., it is said, has invented a clock that runs by electricity, and never requires winding. It has only three wheels, no weights or springs, and it is claimed that it has little friction, is not affected by heat, cold, dampness or jarring.

—A Boston writer says of a singer that "her intonation is always pure as gold, and her mastery of the portmente, messare di voce, diatonic and chromatic scales, trills, arpeggiatura, grupetti and saccati is such as to stamp her an artist of high rank and merit."

—The New York *Herald* wants the gentlemen who propose giving a complimentary dinner to Admiral Farragut, to forgo that pleasure, and with the money thus saved purchase De Haas' picture of one of Farragut's glorious achievements, and present that to the old seaking.

—We hear that Mitchell is dead. Mitchell of undying fame. Mitchell upon whose devoted head so many juvenile curses have been hurled. Mitchell who is the child's ideal of a man, that has been every place and knows everything. Mitchell the geography man. Peace to his ashes!

—Two San Francisco policemen tried to arrest a Chinaman. They found it necessary to leave him a moment, and so handcuffed him with his arms each side of a lamppost. When they returned their prisoner was gone—he had climbed up the post and swung his arms over the top.

—The Toledo *Blade* seems to be wielded by a champion of unprotected females. Thus it slashes the New York *Mail*: "No matter where Miss Olive Logan was born, she is not thirty years old, and we hurl back the insinuation of the base-born Bohemian who first exuded the slur, with contempt and scorn."

—Christmas Eve passed in Philadelphia about as usual, with the exception of the horn-blowing, which the Mayor had ordered his police to suppress. Eighth street was about as jammed as ever with a fun-making, pushing, masked and quaintly costumed crowd, but the presence of an unusual force of policemen seems to have prevented all fights and rows.

—Harvard College, though probably the best endowed college in America, pays its professors so poorly that the alumni have decided to raise half a million dollars by voluntary contributions from graduates and therewith increase the incomes of those learned gentlemen, whom the Boston *Advertiser* speaks of as in "urgent need," and the Boston *Post* declares their condition to be a "clear case of destitution."

—A Michigan preacher is now traveling in Europe and writing letters to a Detroit paper. He is one of those persons whose acute sense of moral propriety is so shocked by the *bare* thought of some of the most valuable and least clothed statues and pictures of foreign collections, that we wonder what can possibly induce them to leave their homes, where they are safe, and go abroad where they are in constant and almost certain danger of being shocked.

—The Boston *Bulletin* has the following:

Letters of credit—Cr.

The office-seekers sign—Sinecure.

The new back-gammon—The Grecian Bend.

When is a cane bottomed chair like a bill? When you re-seat it, of course.

The corrupt associations which prey on the government are called "rings," probably because there is no end to them.

It is an old joke that the "Bridge of Sighs" is of very small size; but, we believe, a new one, that its architects preferred small sighs to a full grown.

Somebody wants to know if we expect a Christmas or New Year's present this year. We have had great expectations, but when people begin to talk of the present, we are generally passed.

There seems to be quite a hue and cry about the admission of a republican representative from Louisiana to Congress. His case has been referred to the committee on elections, and his antecedents are reported to have rather a black look.

"Come in here," said a citizen to his country friend, as they paused opposite a fancy goods store; "come in here and see a statuette."

"See a statue ate?" said Rusticus, "who's going to eat it?"

"Do you believe in specie payment?" inquired Fayn Tart of his friend Dawler.

"Certainly, there was specie pay mant by the United States when they borrowed the money."

"But the money will come hard."

"Just what I want," said Dawler, "I want hard money."

"Well, you have got a hard *looking* currency already," said Fayn Tart, showing a roll of ragged bank notes.

"Yes, but we intend to have a ring to it ere long, sir."

"What, a Treasury ring."

"No, sir; a metalic ring."

"Is that marble?" inquired a gentleman pointing to a bust of Kentucky's great statesman; the other day, in a New York store.

"No sir! that's Clay," promptly replied the dealer.

"Ha! ha! very good, a *model* joke—you take the Democratic newspapers, I perceive; now what material would make a good bust of a Democratic editor?"

"Why, the best Marble in the World, to be sure."

"That may be, for I'm something of a sculptor myself; but then I'm not a Democrat."

"Then sir, the best thing you can do is to 'cut' Marble."

"Thank you for the advice,—I think I had rather cut 'marble' than face 'brick.'"

Robespierre in a New Character.

Nero was a musician; the inventor of the guillotine was a soft-hearted philanthropist, and now Robespierre has turned up a lyric poet. A manuscript in his handwriting and signed with his full name, has just been found among the posthumous papers of the old lawyer in Toulouse. This Robespierrian manuscript contains a tender effusion in verse, of which the following is offered as a free translation:

Twice at least in life there slips
From man's heart a tender truth;
"Mother" lisp the infant's lips,
"I love thee!" cry the lips of youth.
When the first the mother hears
Loud in joy her heart replies,
While the second oft with tears
Dims a happy maiden's eyes.

Ah, beware, Eliza dear!
This "I love thee" soundeth sweet;
Yet it may be in thine ear
Fondest flattery and deceit.
Who a lover's truth would prove
Needs a deeper skill. Take care!
He that deftest says "I love"
Is too often false as fair.
Who feels least will most appear
Prompt of speech; beware of wit!
To thy heart and not thine ear
Test of lover's truth commit.

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A NEW YORK report says: The news of the suspension of Messrs. Lathrop, Ludington & Co., was received this morning with surprise mingled with regret. During a period of twenty years, this house has stood among the foremost jobbers in the trade, having passed through the troubles of 1857, and the disturbances incident to the war without even suffering a protest or asking an extension for a single day. Their business for the last eight years has been large, and has been conducted with prudence and commercial sagacity; but the steady falling off of prices, and the aggregated failures of their customers in the West and South, has been too much for them, and they have reluctantly been obliged to suspend. We are informed that a statement of their affairs will be laid before their creditors at the earliest moment.

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NEW YORK, December 28, 1868.

GOLD.

The money market opened with less pressure, and up to two o'clock loans were made at the legal rates, and seven per cent. in coin. Shipments of currency to the South continue, but they are more than counterbalanced by the receipts from the West. The demand for money became very active after two o'clock, and the market was more stringent than on any previous day since the present stringency set in. The suspension of Storms, Thuler & Co., retail dry goods merchans, for $40,000, is reported, with small probability of weathering their difficulties. Many borrowers found it extremely difficult to get money even at very dear rates. Before three o'clock the legal rate in in currency was paid, with commissions added of 1-16@⅛ per cent. These are among the dearest rates ever paid on Wall street, and there can be no permanent improvement until after the quarterly bank statement is made, as most of the banks are poor. After bank hours, ¼@¾ per cent. was bid for money. To-morrow's discounts are very dull and nominal, the rate being 8@10 per cent. Sterling dull at 9½@9¾ per cent. Gold is without decided change and quite dull, though an undertone is strong. Extremes of to-day wore 24¾@35; closing rates 34¾@34. Governments closing with only $20,000,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments strong, active and higher. Leading dealers report an extensive investment demand, principally for issues on which interest is due January 1st. There has also been considerable purchases on speculative account. Coupons '81, 114¾@115; do. '62, 111@111¼; do. '64, 107¾@108; do. '65, 108¼@108¼; do. new, 111@111½; do. '67, 111½@111¾; do. '68, 111¼@111½; Ten-Forties, 105¾@106.

State bonds are in good demand, with a larger dealing and advance in Tennessees. Missouris, 90; old Tennessees, 70@70¼; new do., 69@70; new North Carolinas, 61@61½; Virginias, 56@57; Georgia's, 81¼; Louisiana Levee Bonds, 60¾.

The Stock market was active and buoyant during the morning, with New York Central, Erie, Rock Island, Missouri, Northwestern, and Ohio and Mississippi as the leading shares, while Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo and Fort Wayne were also largely dealt in, and the higher market continued buoyant until after the second regular Board, at which the Central sold at 158½; Ohio and Mississippi at 33¼@33¾, with marked activity; Erie at 49¾; Toledo at 101¼@101¾; Northwestern at 81¼; do preferred at 83¼, and Rhode Island at 107½; subsequently the market weakened under the lightness in money, and closed unsettled and lower.

The indications are that the two great cliques controlling Erie and Central, having buried the hatchet, are intending a grand bull campaign in railroad stocks, to enable them to unload respectively of Erie and Central at a high figure. As yet, the movement is mostly in favor of Western roads. Hopes are entertained of a favorable settlement of the affairs of Lathrop, Ludington & Co. A statement of their affairs will soon be laid before the creditors.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 36@37; Wells Express, 25¾@26; American Express, 44; Adams, 48½@49¾; United States, 45@46; Merchants Union, 15@15½; Quicksilver, 23¾@24; Canton, 49@49½; Pacific Mail, 118@118¼; Western Union Telegraph, 33½@33¾; Hartford and Erie, 24¾; Mariposa, 5½; do. preferred, 19¼@20½; New York Central, 155¾@155¾; Erie, 39⅝@39⅞; do. preferred, 62@66; Hudson, 134@134½; Hariem, 125@125½; Reading, 98¾@98¾; Terre Haute, 30; preferred 62; Wabash, 58¼@58¾; do. preferred, 71; St. Paul, 68¼@68½; do. preferred, 86; Ft. Wayne, 111¾@111¾; ex-dividend Ohio and Mississippi, 32⅜@32½; Michigan Central, 114½; Michigan Southern, 87⅜@87½; Illinois Central, 141@143; Pittsburgh, 83¼@83¾; Toledo, 100⅛@100¾; Rock Island, 115¾@116; Northwestern, 79¾@79¾; do. preferred, 82@82¼; Lake Shore, 98⅛; Chicago and Alton, 146@148, St. Joseph preferred, 90.

Mining shares quiet.

Copper Shares at Boston: Copper Falls, 13; Franklin, 13; Hecla, 70; Quincy, 17; Hancock, 3; Minnesota, 1½.

Imports of specie for the week, $248,897.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,026,786. Payments, $1,449,692; Balance, $90,053,930.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Cotton opened quiet and steady, and closed a shade firmer; sales 2,100 bales at 25a25¼c for middling uplands, closing at 25¼c. Flour dull and strongly in buyer's favor; receipts 9,322 bbls; sales 4,800 bbls at $5,95a6,25 for superfine State and Western; $6,85a7,35 for extra State; $6,90a8,00 for extra Western; $8,45a10,00 for white wheat extra; $6,95a9,60 for round hoop Ohio; $7,75a9,00 for extra St. Louis; $10a12,50 for good choice do., closing quiet and heavy; California nominal; $5,25a6,10 for old, and $10a11,50 for new. Rye Flour dull and lower; sales 200 bbls at $6,25a8,10. Corn Meal firm and in moderate request; sales 1100 bbls Brandywine at $5,50a5,60, the latter an extreme. Whisky nominally unchanged. Wheat very dull and nominally lower; receipts none; sales 6,000 bus at $1,70 for No. 1 Milwaukee; $2 for amber Indiana; $2,20 for white California; Rye dull and lower; sales of 4,300 bus Canada at $1,55 delivered. Barly rather more active; 15,000 bus Canada West at $2,15. Barley Malt quiet; Rye Malt in moderate request; sales of 2,600 bus at $1,50a1,55. Corn—receipts, 33,595 bus; heavy and about 1c lower; sales of 53,000 bus at 94a97c for new mixed western, $1,07¼a1,09 for old do. in store, $1,11 for do. afloat, $1,00a1,07 for new yellow Southern, and $1,02a1,03 for new white Southern. Oats—receipts, 35,746 bus; without decided change; sales of 32,000 bus at 76½c for western in store, 78¼a78¾c for do. afloat. Stock in the warehouse—wheat, 3,433,281 bus; corn, 1,633,381 bus; oats, 3,087,350 bus; rye, 275,943 bus; barley, 326,381 bus; malt, 104,173 bus; peas, 66,608 bus. Rice dull at 8¼a9c for Carolina. Linseed Oil quiet at 99ca$1,01. Coffee—Rio firm and in fair demand; sales of 3,000 bags on private terms. Sugar unchanged; sales 150 hhds at 11¼a11¾c. Molasses heavy; sales 60 bbls New Orleans at 75a80c, and 150 hhds Cuba at private terms. Petroleum quiet at 18c for crude, and 31a31½c for refined bonded. Hops unchanged. Spirits Turpentine firm at 45¼a46c. Pork heavy and drooping; sales 580 bbls at $25,75a27,00 for new mess, $26 for old do, $20a22,00 for prime, $25a27,00 for prime mess; also 250 bbls new mess, sellers for February, on private terms. Beef steady; sales 150 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef steady; sales 350 tierces at $28a30,00 for prime mess, and $31a35,00 for India mess. Beef hams firmer; sales 125 bbls at $30a34,00. Cut meats heavy; sales 125 packages at 10¾a11¼c for shoulders, 12a16c hams. Middles; sales 860 boxes, at 13a13¾c for Cumberland cut and 14½c for short ribbed. Dressed Hogs dull and heavy, at 11½a12c for western and 12a12¼c for city. Lard a shade easier; sales of 700 tierces, at 16a17c for steam and 17a17¼c for kettle rendered; also 1,750 tierces of steam for sellers option for January, February and March, part for 17c. Butter quiet, at 25a40c for Ohio and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 14a19¼c. Freights to Liverpool firmer; engagement of 20,000 bush corn, at 7d. per sail and 8¾d. per steam.

Latest—Flour closed very dull and 10a15c lower. Wheat nominally 1a2c lower. Rye dull and lower at $1,50a1,53 for western. Oats quiet and steady at 76½c in store, and 78½c afloat for western. Corn dull at $1,08a1,11 for old, and 94a96c for new mixed western. Pork quiet $27 for mess, cash and February delivery. Beef steady with a very moderate demand. Cut Meats dull without decided change. Bacon steady with a moderate inquiry. Lard dull at 16¾c for prime steam on spot, and 17c for March. Eggs dull at 37a39c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—*Cattle Market*—Receipts for the week, 4,000 beeves, 24,496 sheep and lambs, 21,011 hogs. On Wednesday of last at the national yards, where offerings comprised about 1,800, trade was without activity, but orders generally were liberally supplied; holders, being anxious to realize, accepted of prices ½c below those current at the date of our last report; extra steers were disposed of at 17a18c; good to prime at 15a16½c, and common to fair at at 10a14½c; during the balance of the week arrivals were diminutive, and but littte business was transacted and prices underwent no change of significance today, and the market remained moderately active, with moderate receipts; prices quite steady; sales of extra at 17c, prime 16¼a16½c, fair to good 15a16c, ordinary 13a14½c. and inferior 15a16c. Sheep and Lambs—During the latter part of last week the market was only moderately active, and common stock, which was in fair supply was heavy, and good, which was scarce, commanded prices of the date of last report. To-day the arrivals were moderate and the demand fair, and prices quite steady ateady. The quotations are, extra sheared 7a7½c, common to good 5a5½c, and inferior 4a4½c. Swine advanced immediately subsequent to last report; consequent on the light arrivals the market became firmer and prices appreciated ½a¾c per pound, common to prime being held at 9½a10c; these prices were maintained during the latter part of the week, and the market was quite as firm to-day, with arrivals of 1,900 head at Communipaw, and holders demanding 10c and sellers offering 9½a9¾c.

CHICAGO, December 28.—Eastern Exchange dull, ¼ per cent. off buying and par selling. Flour quiet; sales at $5,50a7 for low grades to choice spring extras. Wheat moderately active on shipping account; No. 1 firmer; sales at $1,20a1,22; No. 2 opened at $1,13; subsequently weakened and fell to $1,11½; sales of No. 2 since change at $1,11¼. Corn fairly active, sales of new shelled at 48a50½c; closing firm at 50c; old quiet; No. 1 nominal at 65c cash and seller for the month; No. 2 sold at 57a58c; kiln dried, 57a59c; there was nothing doing this afternoon. Oats dull, at 46½a47c; closing dull at 46¼a63¼c. Rye quiet and 1c lower; sales of No. 1 at $1,12a1,14; No. 2 at $1,10a1,12. Barley dull; holders firm at 2a2½c higher; sales of No. 2 at $1,53a1,56; closed quiet at $1,53a1.55. Highwines dull and a shade firmer, at 93c for free; close with buyers at 92 and sellers at 93c. Mess pork quiet and nominal, at $26,75a26 spot; sales at $27, seller for February and March; small lots of country packed sold at $25,75 for mess, and $27 for clear, Lard active at 16a16½c for steamed; closing at inside price. Short rib middles, 13c, loose; rough sides, 12½c, loose. Green hams, 13¼c. Sweet pickled hams, 14¼a15½c. Dressed hogs opened firm and quiet at $10,50a11 for heavy, and $10,25a10,50 for light; subsequently declined a shade and became more active, at $10,50a10,75, dividing on 200 lbs. Receipts for the past 48 hours—12,452 bbls flour, 10,393 bush wheat, 27,700 bush corn, 24,230 bush oats, 6,972 bush rye, 440 bush barley, 8,863 hogs. Shipments—14,754 bbls flour, 20,879 bush wheat, 42,998 bush corn, 7,001 bush oats, 8,140 bush rye, 4,435 bush barley, 8,208 hogs.

Hogs opened quiet and steady; sales at $8,50a9 for fair to medium, and $9,25a9,90 for good to extra prime; closing weak and dull. Beef cattle dull, neglected and nominal.

CINCINNATI, December 28—Flour unchanged; family, $7,50a8. Wheat dull at $1,75 for No. 1 red. Corn firmer; ear, 67a68c; shelled. 70. Rye closed firmer and in demand at $1,35 for No. 1, but it is held higher. Oats dull at 60a61c. Barley unchanged and quiet. Cotton unchanged; middling, 23¾. Whisky firm at $1. Hogs firmer; there are but few in the market; live sold at $10a10,50; dressed, $11,25a12. receipts, 1,200 head. Provisions are still unsettled, though the feeling is firmer, but some forced sales of country meats unsettled the market; bulk meats, three weeks in salt, country, sold at 12c, and shoulders fully cured at 10c; but on the other hand green shoulders brought 10c, and sides 13c, and hams 14 1-2c, for country packed. Mess Pork sold at $27. Beef sold 28. Lard 17¼c for prime kettle and 17c for steam, but it is generally held ½c above these rates: there is no consumptive demand and speculators are timid, though the extreme light receipt of hogs make them more restless, under the impression that, possibly, the hogs are nearly all in. Butter is firm at 36a40c for fresh. Eggs 32a33c. Linseed Oil held at $1,03 in the large way. Lard Oil $1,40a1,50. Petroleum 29a30c for refined. Groceries quiet. Sugar a shade easier. Coffee firm at 21a25c. Gold 134¾ buying. Exchange dull and the rates unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Tobacco—nothing doing. Cotton sold at 23½c for middlings. Flour—small sales superfine were made at $5,50a7, there being no shipping facilities, consequently the demand was very light. Wheat languid; prime to choice fall sold at $1,65a2; fancy at $2.15; No. 2 spring at $1,25, and No. 1 do. at $1,35. Corn dull and unsettled at 62a65c. Oats extremely dull at 54a58c. Barley steady at $1,85a2 for prime to choice Iowa, and $2,15 for fancy Minnesota. Rye steady, but lower, at $1,20a1,25. Whisky firm at 98c. Provisions—holders are firmer, but there is nothing of importance doing. Pork held at $28. Bulk Meats; 11a15c asked for shoulders and clear sides. Bacon; clear sides sold at 17½c; shoulders out of smoke are held at 13c. Choice Sugar Cured Hams, for the month, at 14a14½c.

Hogs are firm at 9a9½c, Cattle are firm for best qualities, which are in small supply; prices range from 2¾a6c for inferior to choice, and 6¼a6¾ for extra, at 5:40 p. m.

CLEVELAND, December 28.—Flour market quiet and unchanged. City made 11,50 for double extra white; 9,75a10 for double extra amber; 8,50a8,75 for double extra red winter; 8a8,25 for double extra spring. Country made—8a8,75 for double extra red and amber; 7a8 for double extra spring; 10a10,50 for double extra white. Wheat, No. 1 red winter is held at 1,80; No. 2 red winter 1.65. Corn, old 90; new 72. Oats are held at 62. Rye firm at 1,25a1,30 for No. 1 and 1,20a1,25 for No. 2 Barley, No. 1 Canada held at 2,10; No. 2 State nominal. Petroleum, refined held at 27a27½ in car; lots 28a29.

BUFFALO, December 28.—The following is the amount of grain in store: 440,000 bushels wheat, 161,000 bushels corn. 160,000 bushels oats, 149,000 bushels rye, 64,000 bushels barley. In addition to these there are five cargoes of wheat and ten of oats afloat on the river. Flour is nominally unchanged. Wheat is inactive; no demand. Corn; 20 car lots new sold on track at 75c; the market is steady. Oats nominal at 64a65c, Rye is unchanged and dull. Barley dull at $1,93. Mess Pork firm at $28. Lard firm at 17½c. Highwines drooping and nominal at $1.

TOLEDO, December 28.—Flour is quiet. Wheat is dull and 3c lower, with sales of amber at $1,78a1,80, the market closing at the inside figure; No. 2 red at $1,65, and No. 2 spring at $1,30. Corn opened a shade better and closed dull at 63c for new; sales of new yellow at 68c, and do. rejected at 58c. Oats 1c better, at 59c for Michigan. Rye is lower; sales of No. 1 at $1,28, and No. 2 at $1,18. Clover seed, $8,50. Dressed hogs unchanged. Pork 50c lower at $25,50.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—Clover Seed $8a8,25. Flax Seed $2,60. Flour very dull; Iowa and Minnesota extra family $7,25a8,25; Pennsylvania do $8,75a9,50; Ohio $9a10,50; fancy $11a13. Whoat dull and drooping, with red at $1,90a2,05, and amber at $2,10a2,12. Rye steady at $1,60. Corn very quiet, with new at 80a90c, and $1,10 for old. Oats steady at 74a76c. Petroleum nominal, with crude at 21½c, and refined at 29¾a30c. Whisky $1,03a1,05.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—Sales of 80 hhds of tobacco trashy new lugs to medium leaf at 13¼a13¾c. Hogs at 8¼a9c gross. Cotton 23½c. Superfine Flour $5,50a6. Wheat $1,80a1,95. Corn 63a75c. Oats 58a60c. Rye $1,40. Mess Pork $29. Lard 18c. Bulk Shoulders 11¼c, clear rib sides 15c, clear sides 15½c for packed. Bacon, shoulders 13½c, clear rib sides 17c, clear sides 17¾c for packed. Whisky, raw free at $1,00.

MILWAUKEE, December 28.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat higher, closing weak, at $1,20 No. 1 and $1,12 for No. 2. Oats firm, at 47c for No. 2. Corn unchanged, at 49½c for new shelled. Rye firm, at $1,11 for No. 1. Barley nominally unchanged. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour; 28,000 bush wheat; 1,000 bush oats; 1,000 bush corn; 3,000 bush rye; 3,000 bush barley. Shipments—1,000 bbls flour.

BALTIMORE, December 28.—Flour quiet and weak, and nominally unchanged. Wheat nothing doing. Corn firmer; prime white, 85a87c; yellow, 87a88c. Oats dull at 63a68c. Rye firm at $1,55a1,65. Provisions unchanged. Small business in mess pork at $28. Bacon—rib sides, 17c; clear do, 17 1-4c; shoulders, 14c; hams, 18c. Lard, 17-12a18c.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—Cotton firm at 23¾a24; high trades scarce; receipts 1,821 bales; exports 935 bales. Flour—low grades firm and unchanged. Corn 65c and dull. Oats 65a66c. Hay 22a22½c. Bacen dull; shoulders 14c; clear sides 18½c. Bulk shoulders firm at 11¼c; clear sides 15½c. Dressed hogs 12c.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—*Cattle Market*—Beef cattle scarce and in demand, full prices $11, sold at $10a10,50 for extra, $8a9 for fair to good, $6a7 per 100 cwt, gross for common. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 6,000 head at 4 1-2a6 1-2c, gross. Hogs higher; sales of 4,000 head at $13,50a14,50 per cwt, net.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 28.—5 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do pig iron, Lloyd & Black; 4 do do, 1 car pig iron, Zug & Co; 3 do lumber, Hill, Patterson & Co; 2 do potatoes, Hulett Bros; 13 cases handles, Logan, Gregg & Co; 24 bxs hardware, Secomb & Co; 28 bdls stuff, H White; 2 spring beds, Hammer & Dauler; 3 do do, J W Woodwell & Co; 6 do do, Lemon & Weise; 30 bbls white lime, Ecker & Caskey; 18 bars steel, Miller, Barr & Co; 10 hf bbls beer, J Kesler; 2 kgs washers, J Wood & Co; 9 dressed hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 3 do do, F Kirsch; 2 bxs files, Crossland & Foal; 27 kgs, 3 tres lard, 1 bbl onions, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 kgs butter, E Heazleton; lot stoneware, 1 keg oatmeal, 1 do pearl barley, 10 bxs soap, Munhall & McGrew; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 31 empty oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 9 kgs apple butter, Graff & Reiter; 10 do do, W H Graff & Co; 3 corn shellers, 3 wheels, J Knox; 1 kg liquor, J Adler & Co; 5 kgs apple butter, 2 hf bbls butter, H Rea Jr; 1 bx 1 bbl fruit, Rev J Patterson; 21 bbls glue, Wm Flaccus & Son; 4 bbls tobacco, Lindsay & McCune; 1 bbl butter, Morrison & Devol.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 28.—32 cars pig metal, Nimick & Co; 10 do do, J Wood Son & Co; 8 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Reese, Graff, Dull & Co; 5 do do, Zug & Co; 1 do do, Loomis & Co; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 2 cars wheat, D Wallace; 100 bbls flour, Robinson & Co; 1 car corn, W Bingham; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 600 bbls flour, Blair, D & Co; 200 do do, T C Jenkins; 11 dried deers, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 organs, H Kleber & Bro; 15 bxs crackers, Kramer & Rahm; 50 bgs flax seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car staves, M P Adams & Bro; 1 box axs, Lippencott & B; 8 rolls leather, Sam Keys; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 310 bush corn, Bingham & Lang; 33 sks rags, C P Markle; 10 kegs nails, Jas Wood & Co; 1 car oats, Marshall & Miller; 17 bgs buckwheat flour; 6 kegs rivets, W P Towsend; 7 bbls oil, J Paints & Son; 46 sks flour, H Riedle; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 100 do do, J C Jenkins; 1 car corn Robb & Herron; 37 dressed hogs J P Hanna & Co; 10 bbls eggs, Arbuckle.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 28.—78 bbls oil, H S A Stewart; 80 do do, P Weisenberger; 45 sks oats, 39 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 9 sks rye, Adams & Austin; 60 bbls salt, Watt, Lang & Co; 5 hides, 4 bgs buckwheat flour, Keil & Ritchart; 2 beef hides, Seibert F Berg; 6 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 2 do butter, Knox & Orr; 5 cars railroad iron, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, H Woodsides; 1 bale wool, Watt & Wilson; 3 cars metal, John Moorhead.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 28.—13 sacks cornmeal, S C McMasters; 7 do onions, W E Curry; 82 sks corn, Rose & Ewing; 1 car wheat, M Steel & Son; 1 bbl syrup, 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 1 car lumber, B G Morner; 1 car wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 100 bbls flour, G Stewart; 1 car corn, Heppley & Beckert; 2 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 1 car flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 1 do staves, J M Hemphill; 4 do do, J & G Hinchliff; 1 bbl cider, S Dyer.

RIVER NEWS.

The river rose a few inches yesterday, and was still swelling last evening with four and a half feet in the channel by the Monongahela, marks. The weather continues mild and pleasant, the thermometer at four o'clock P. M. being several degrees above the freezing point. Both rivers are almost clear of ice at this point. The Allegheny is not open very far up.

There has been no arrivals for several days, but it is probable that some of the boats laid up along the river between here and Parkersburg, will be able to get in, as, from all that we can learn, the Ohio is almost clear, excepting shore ice.

There has been no departures since Sunday, when the Champion left for Cincinnati.

The Lorena is loading for St. Louis; Armenia for New Orleans, and Sallie for Cincinnati and Louisville.

—The Tom Stevens is to be sold in St. Louis on January 5th, to satisfy liens against her.

—A bill has been introduced in Congress prohibiting the carrying of Petroleum, either Crude or Refined, as cargo, by passenger steamers.

—Capt. Alex. Frazier's interest in the steamer Nightingale has been sold to Messrs. Barker, Hart & Cook, at the rate of $10,000 for the whole boat.

—The propeller Volant, which exploded near Henderson, was blown litterly to pieces, only about twenty or thirty feet of her forward part and her thin sides remaining. Alfred Cooper, brother of the engineer, was not injured, though thrown into the river by the concussion. Mr. Morris has recovered. Her machinery is all lost.

—A steamboat on the Ohio River is a favorite place for the location of ludicrous incidents. The following is the last thing out: "As the chambermaid of a steamboat upon the Ohio was passing out of the ladies' cabin, an old lady, in a plaintively husky tone, requested her to close the door, as she had caught such a bad cold at Detroit that she was almost dead. At this moment a very phthisical old lady, occupying a berth near the door forbade her to shut it on account of her shortness of breath. 'Shut it, or I'll die,' squaked the Detroit lady. 'Leave it open, or I'll smother to death,' gasped the other, as the war waxed warm, a wag in an adjoining cabin, thrusting his head from his berth, decided the chambermaid's quandary by ordering her to open that door until that Detroit lady dies of her cold—and then close it until the other one smothers to death."

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—River swelling, with six and one half feet of water in the canal. Ice softening. Weather cloudy and cool.

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On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1868 trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accommodt'n.	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Uniont'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accommodat'n	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Acc. to McKeesport	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
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CHANGE of TIME.
ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD
On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868 TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail.....	7:15 a m	Mail.....	5:40 p m
Express.....	7:10 p m	Express.....	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B'd Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomod'n..	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomoda'n.	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n ..	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomoda'n.	3:40 p m
Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.			

Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express.....	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m
Fast Line.....	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m
Fast Express.....	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m
Mixed Way.....	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1..	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod'n.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2..	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m

2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.
12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.
From Dec. 20th, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex....	3:03 a m	Chicago Ex...	2:13 a m
Erie & Y'gn M'l	7:38 a m	Chicago Ex....	11:58 a m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:18 a m	Wheeling Ex.	3:13 a m
Chicago Mail..	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail..	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex....	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex....	4:38 p m
Chicago Ex....	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08 p m
Chicago Ex....	2:43 p m	Erie & Y'gn Ex	6:13 p m
W'e & Erie Ex.	4:53 p m.	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac.	8:58 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale "	10:28 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 a m
" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:33 a m
Rochester "	1:33 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:58 p m	" "	1:08 p m
N. Brigt'n "	5:33 p m	N. Brigt'n	2:43 p m
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris. Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile, River News. Imports. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household, Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135.

THE question of vacating numerous streets to accommodate the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, did not come up in the Councils yesterday, as was generally anticipated. The new Councils will have to dispose of the tangled questions arising from the presented propositions, as with yesterday's meeting the functions of the old bodies ceased, unless a special meeting be arranged before the first of January.

THE Convention of loyal but disfranchised colored citizens of Pennsylvania, now being held in this city, is a body which, in point of intelligence, will favorably compare with any ever held in these parts. The delegates come from all parts of the State, and have been judiciously selected by large constituencies to put forward their claims for the ballot in Pennsylvania. The proceedings yesterday were marked with strict order, harmony and good feeling, and the business transacted was of a very interesting character. The colored people of the State are gravely in earnest on the suffrage question, and will press things, to accomplish the desired end, with perseverance and vigor.

SENATOR MORTON estimates the present stock of gold in the country at not less than $500,000,000. Indeed, he thought it, in fact, might be $572,000,000. The *Commercial* and *Financial Chronicle*. (very high authority, by the bye,) regards the Senator's estimate as extravagantly erroneous, and presents the data which show the present stock of coin in the Atlantic States to be not over $160,000,000. Adding to the stock of 1861, ($165,000,000), the amounts produced from our own mines since, ($485,000,000) and the importations, ($141,000,000) we have a total of $791,000,000, of which $563,000,000 have been exported during that period, and some $70,000,000 more has been used up in plate and jewelry.

THE OPTIMISM of our venerable Secretary of State concentrates upon himself, of late, and he has no longer that generous charity for the rest of the world, which has heretofore commanded the admiration of his countrymen. Everything goes wrong with Mr. SEWARD now—except himself. The hitch in his Alabama negotiations he charges altogether upon his perverse Minister at London. Denmark bullies him with its demand that he shall pay for her West Indian islands as he agreed, and he despairingly points to an obstinate Congress which denies him a dollar. Let us make some kind allowances for the badgered official who, animated unquestionably by the purest motives, finds himself plunged in inextricable difficulties. The Secretary of State is in bad company. There is his real trouble. Were he a paragon of statesmanship, or even an angel of light, he would still fail in his desire to commend either the foreign or the domestic policy of the JOHNSON Administration to his countrymen. Indeed, if he were really a paragon or angel, he would long since have abandoned the effort in disgust.

ONE OF THEM.

Among the jobs which the lobby has organized at Washington, for the purpose, as GRANT says, of "depleting the National Treasury," is a beautiful little project for a ship-canal around the Falls of Niagara, on the American side. Compared with a large number of other jobs now on the slate, this little bill is really insignificant—for it modestly proposes to appropriate only $12,000,000. But it is only justice to that particular "ring" to state that the modesty of their preliminary dip into our money-bags is intended to be fully compensated by the later appropriations, which a subsequent Congress will find itself committed to, for the sake of "completing" the work.

Taking the alarm, from that awakening public sentiment to which the President elect has just given such gratifying expression, the enterprising speculators who are engineering the gigantic raids upon the Treasury, of which this ship-canal bill is but an humble type, will doubtless put a finer point on their tactics, and draw in their preliminary figures along the whole line. They will strike out from all the pending propositions, for subsidies of whatever nature, the large figures which have been hitherto named as the ostensible limit of the entire cost to the public in each case, and content themselves with the smaller appropriations which shall seem to add but little to our obligations, and yet will answer all their purposes, as entering wedges, for the completer scheme of plunder. A million or two, thus appropriated to each, makes the thing just as sure for its projectors, since it commits the Government to any future legislation for the ends desired, without alarming the popular jealousies now. No, gentlemen, we prefer that you would vote the entire pile at once, rather than this piecemeal plundering, the end of which no man can predict.

The ship-canal bill, above alluded to, is the special order in the House, for the 12th of January. It is to serve as the pioneer measure in the great subsidizing raid, and the other projects coming after it will stand or fall as this does. The people propose to pay particular attention to the course of their representatives in the premises, and the votes by yeas and nays will have a special interest.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

We copy a statement of the new American position relative to these claims, as that position is likely to be maintained by a working majority of the Senate, and as it is reported by a correspondent usually well informed:

First—The British government must admit its pecuniary liability for the depredations of the Alabama, Shenandoah, Florida and Sumter, and agree to pay an amount of money which shall be determined by a joint commission, to be hereafter appointed.

Second—A commission of four members shall be agreed upon; each nation appointing two, and these jointly selecting an umpire.

Third—This commission shall adjust all claims presented to them by American citizens which arose out of the depredations committed by any of the above named privateers, and shall investigate each case, and decide what amount of money is due for said claims.

Fourth—After this class of claims are settled, the commission shall pass upon all other classes of claims by American citizens against England from 1853 up to the present time.

This differs from the basis of settlement which the diplomatists have included in their protocol, in these points. 1st, That the British liability for the depredations of the rebel privateers escaping from their ports must be fully conceded; 2d, that these claims shall be the first to engage the attention of the Commission; and 3d, that any and all claims held by English subjects, against our Government, are entirely excluded from the consideration of the Commission. The first and third are the only material points of difference. The former is already substantially admitted, although the English government affects to insist upon a preliminary examination of international law upon that point, by disinterested and competent publicists. The third point, however, is such as to put an amicable and equitable adjustment of all pending controversies, in the nature of mutual claims for damages, altogether out of the question.

The sincere friends of President GRANT will remember that it is his administration which is to be responsible for the adjustment of these perplexing questions. It is now clear that no such adjustment can be attained in the very brief period of office remaining to Mr. JOHNSON and his Cabinet. It is well, therefore, to consider carefully what we shall ask General GRANT and his advisers to insist upon. Shall the new President be required to insist upon the satisfaction of our own claims, and at the same time forbidden to concede a dollar of those just claims which English subjects might be able to establish against us? That requirement would be neither just in itself, nor stand the remotest prospect of being realized. We are as much bound to liquidate the equitable demands of the other party, as to insist upon full satisfaction of our own claims from them. And, upon any other programme than this, especially upon the one-sided proposition for which the support of a majority of our Senate is thus claimed, the American people cannot, and should not desire to, stand justified in the judgment of Christendom.

Thrice armed in a just cause, offering the same equity as we in turn demand, evading none of our own reasonable responsibilities, but in good faith proposing, to the great power with which we deal, the substantial settlement of all matters in dispute, of whatever origin and by whichever claimed, we shall be entitled, in all the interests of national honor and of the peace of the world, to the consenting approbation of every other civilized people.

To ask more than that from England, or less than that from our own incoming Executive, is, not only to deserve but to ensure a failure. Is this necessary? Is it just to ourselves, to Gen. GRANT, or to the people with which we deal?

Let Senators commit the new Administration, if they will, to the most prompt and categorical enforcement of our righteous demands upon England, for the vast mischiefs which were inflicted upon us by her inexcusably illegal connivance in the rebel privateering. Let them make the claim as imperative as they please, the people will sustain it, and the GRANT Administration will secure its recognition. But it is not right to demand an injustice or to insist upon an impossibility. No Administration can ever hope to close these delicate and difficult negotiations upon the flagrantly one-sided programme now offered as above, and no sincere friend of General GRANT, in or out of the American Senate, will seriously attempt to advocate it. If the proposition is to be pressed in that shape, we would thank the ingenious statesman who can point to any good reason why, of the respective claims for compensation by each party, either should be excluded from an equitable adjustment. It is true that what we recognize as the Alabama claims enlist in their favor all our National pride, and seem to involve the honor of our National sovereignty. Those claims originated in an active foreign sympathy with our domestic rebels, which was terribly galling to American sentiment. But, from the moment that we have decided to be content with a compensation in money therefor, all the loftier public considerations which lay beyond must be dismissed. We are content that our wounded honor and ravaged commerce shall be alike healed and made whole with so much hard cash. And that brings the whole business down to the level of a money transaction—a very vulgar level, but, nevertheless, about as satisfactory as any other, the way the world goes.

Upon that level, England meets us with claims of her own citizens, also for damages of some sort or other, but which she asks our money to pay for. Thus all questions on either side are money questions, and nothing else. How absurdly Quixotic then, nay more, how criminally dishonest it is to insist upon the discarded point of honor now, and, so attempt to get off from the payment of our own honest debts!

We trust that the Commission selected to arbitrate between the two powers may be authorized to pass upon all existing claims from either side, upon the law and the facts properly rising in each case, except in the Alabama demands, for which we have properly insisted upon the preliminary recognition of the legal liability. We should have a fair and complete settlement of all outstanding controversies, let the balance settle on which side it will.

CAUSTIC SODA FOR FREE TRADE LYES.

The importing interests have been singularly unfortunate in their demonstrations against the pending tariff-bill. The specific points which they have desired to make, by way of attack both upon the measure and upon the Representative who has introduced it in Congress, have been ludicrous failures, and, if not ludicrous, would have been shameful. Their latest canard, in the soda-ash line, is very neatly disposed of in a card from Mr. H. PEMBERTON, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Salt Company, which we find in an eastern journal, and from which we extract the following paragraphs:

1st. No bill in which General Moorhead's name was concerned ever contained any duty upon soda ash. The bill to which the *Public Ledger* referred was apparently the Senate bill drawn up and passed in the Senate, and with which the *House*—not to mention General Moorhead—could have had no possible influence or action.

2d. In no bill whatever was an increase of one cent in gold per pound on any form of soda. The highest increased duty in the Senate was only *one half* cent.

3d. In the Moorhead tariff bill *soda ash* is not named or included, *directly* or *indirectly*. In preparing the new bill, the clause which had *passed* the Senate, increasing the duty on *ash* ONE HALF CENT was dropped.

4th. In the Moorhead Tariff bill, the only forms of soda upon which an increased duty is asked for, was *sal soda* and *caustic soda*, neither of which are used by *paper makers at all*—nor by glass men. Their use being principally by fancy soap makers, drug dealers, and in the articles of caustic to the extent of two-thirds at least, of all consumed, by oil refiuers (petroleum), the greatest proportions of whom are located in Mr. M.'s district, and who, if any, should object to the bill, but *none of whom do*.

5th. Gen. Moorhead has not the slightest *interest, ownership* or *part*, in this company, directly or indirectly; and with the exception of the writer, with whom his acquaintance and influence is simply that of having *one* of the company's offices in the district of which Mr. Moorhead is representative, he has never met and is not personally acquainted to the extent of the writer's knowledge, with any stockholder of the company, all of whom, with the above exceptions, are non-residents of this section of the State.

General Moorhead has had no other object than to assist this—the soda manufacture of the United States—as he has striven to do other important and more prominent interests to such protection as will equalize the different values that labor has in America from what it has in Europe.

An Extraordinary Medical Case in New Orleans.

The doctors in New Orleans are greatly interested in the case of a young German named George Nickern, who fell from a platform about four months ago. The *Times* of that city thus gives the particulars of the case:

"It was supposed that he would die in a few hours, for his head was twice its normal size, and nearly every *suture* of the skull gaped open. The left half of the skull was broken in several places, compressing the brain. Blood oozed from his mouth, eyes, nose and ears, and his five senses were suspended. His eyes protruded out of their sockets, resting on the cheek bones, five times their natural size, and almost as black as coal. The bladder was enormously distended and completely paralyzed. The lower portion of the bowels were in the same condition. Both had to be operated on mechanically. His pulse could not be felt, except in the great arteries of the neck. His body could be picked with a pen-knife anywhere without the least evidence of feeling. By a novel mode of treatment—the neuropathy of Dr. John Chapman, of London, which consists in the application of heat and cold alternately to the whole length of the spine, by means of a special apparatus for the purpose, aided by the employment of induced and interrupted electrical currents, called Faradization—the young man commenced a gradual improvement. At the expiration of a month, the "black and blue" which disfigured the upper half of his body had nearly all disappeared. In six weeks his eyes, without any improvement of vision, were reduced to their natural size, and the bulge of his head had contracted to very near its normal measure, and all his senses had returned to their healthy *status*. His mind, however, did not improve with the improvement pace of the physical senses. For a month his mind was a total blank. The mechanical pressure of the broken skull on the left side of the head still caused a slight paralytic condition of the right arm and leg. He has recovered the perfect use of his tongue, and was restored to complete consciousness in about seven weeks. It was soon discovered that the recollection of every word and idea had been literally knocked out of his head. Though reinvested with full consciousness and the power of using his tongue, it was impossible to communicate to him any idea, name or object. The power of intelligent language had vanished—not the power of articulation, but the power of expression was lost. He was unable to make known his wants by the use of language—nor could he convey the meaning by writing, for it was evident that the power to write words from memory was lost; he was, therefore, literally thinking without words. He is a German, and no word of his mother tongue or that of the English language was remembered by him. He could not call the name of any of his associates, and when he began to learn over again, it took him three weeks to learn his own name.

During the past two months George has learned quite a number of words, names, places and things. He can now go anywhere in the city by himself. His new memory—for want of a better expression—is very good and his mind strong and active, though it is sometimes very tedious to teach him some words, but not from the want of articulation, for that is perfect. Tell him to say "hat," for instance, and he is apt to say "mule, or anything else he has learned; notwithstanding, as objects of sense, he knows the meaning of "hat" and "mule." The left hemisphere of the skull is as uneven as the rough pavement of the streets. His health is very good. He is about 20 years of age, and lives with his mother on Laurel street, between First and Second streets.

The Exhumation of an Antideluvian Human Skeleton.

[From the Sauk Rapids (Minn.) Sentinel, Dec. 18.]

Day before yesterday, while the quarry men employed by the Sauk Rapids Water Power Company were engaged in quarrying rock for the dam which is being erected across the Mississippi at this place, they found imbedded in the solid granite rock, the remains of a human being of gigantic stature. About seven feet below the surface of the ground, and about three feet and a half beneath the upper stratum of rock, the remains were found imbedded in the sand, which had evidently been placed in the quadrangular grave which had been dug out of the solid rock to receive the last sad remains of this Antideluvian giant. The grave was twelve feet in length, four feet wide and about three feet in depth, and is to-day at least two feet below the present level of the river. The remains are completely petrified, and are of gigantic dimensions. The head is massive, measures thirty-one and one-half inches in circumference, but low in the *osfrontis*, and very flat on top. The femur measures twenty-six and a quarter inches, and the fibula twenty-five and a half, while the body is equally long in proportion. From the crown of the head to the sole of the foot the length is ten feet nine and a half inches. The measure round the chest is fifty-nine and a half inches. This giant must have weighed at least nine hundred pounds when covered with a reasonable amount of flesh. The petrified remains, and there is nothing left but the naked bones, now weighing three hundred and four and a quarter pounds. The thumb and fingers of the left hand, and the left foot from the ankle to the toes, are gone; but all the other parts are perfect. Over the sepulchre of the unknown dead was placed a large flat limestone rock that remained perfectly separated from the surrounding granite rock.

These wonderful remains of an antideluvian, gigantic race are in the possession of a gentleman who has started with them to his residence east. This gentleman, it is said, will send the remains to Boston, and possibly we may hear all that can be said on the subject by the learned in these things. It is supposed by some of our ablest men, among whom is Gen. Thomas, that many more skeletons will be found during the process of excavating the granite rocks in this place. Some seem to think that these remains were deposited in this sarcophagus prior to the formation of the present strata of rocks that now abound here; but this is a mere conjecture.

Progress in South Carolina.

Mr. W. W. Boyce writes a letter to the Southerners, in which he counsels them in regard to the matters which appertain to their peace. Mr. Boyce is a well-known former leader of the Democracy, and his views are deserving of consideration. He urges that harmony between blacks and whites be established and maintained. He asks for perfect tolerance of political opinion, and for entire freedom of the ballot for votes, black or white. He adds:

"You ought to extend a cordial and kind welcome to the Northern people to settle among you, without regard to their political opinions. Once you did this, the troubles of the future would be largely overcome, and your material progress would be wonderful. See what immigration is doing for the Northwest, in spite of its austere climate. Think what immigration would do for the genial South."

This is a strong point, and one which the election of General Grant will do much to confirm. He proposes protection to all in all parts of the Union, and when the South becomes really tolerant of opinion, the work is done, and no strong arm is needed to compass it.

Mr. Boyce advises his friends to conciliate the Federal Government, and this, he says, "for the present, and for years to come, means the Republican party." He has little faith in the strength of the Democratic party. He thinks General Grant will earnestly desire to make his administration national, and restore real peace and harmony to the late belligerent sections. He observes that a moderate, conservative course on the part of the South will facilitate his policy in this direction.

The temperate and judicial counsel of Mr. Boyce is a welcome sign of returning good sense among the people of the South.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh—A Letter of Explanation from Dr. Donnelly—All Things Made Plain and the Play Goes on.

Herewith we publish a card of explanation from Dr. E. Donnelly, author of a severe criticism on the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," drama, published in Sunday's *Leader*. The Doctor is a true Irishman and we feel assured that his article was prompted by the most patriotic feelings, and that he had no idea of personally insulting any of the gentlemen participating in the play, although his language might readily have been misinterpreted. The gentlemen having the management of the sterling drama, are unanimous in their assertions that they have as high regard for the Irish soldier as any, and that the caricature of the raw recruit was introduced to cause merriment rather than to ridicule the Irish-American soldier, whose proud record has been written in blood on hundreds of gory fields in the cause of our Union. But explanations have been made on both sides, and with that decided manliness characteristic of the man, Dr. Donnelly furnishes the following card, which must disabuse the public mind of the idea that he meant to be personally insulting in his criticism, or that he was prompted by any other than a natural love of country, admiration for Irish heroism and earnest desire to correct what he deemed an insult to his companions in arms. Good feeling on all sides will now prevail, and the play will go on at the Academy on Thursday night. Here we might say Mr. Sherran would be the last person to cast a slur on the Irish, having too high a regard for the people and too much of the rich blood of Erin floating through his American veins to let him forget the proprieties of life, and his vindication is made complete in the card which here follows:

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: As it appears from a conversation I had this evening with Mr. Sherran, the representative of the "Irishman" in the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, that he (Mr. Sherran) felt highly indignant at the remarks I made in the *Leader* of Sunday last, in regard to the subject under consideration, and believed that those remarks were specially directed against himself, I beg to state that such was not the case at all, nor should the language used be so interpreted. Any *other* who might personate that character would be criticised in the same manner. This gentleman seemed to think that the epithets "savage," "idiot," "*a la barbarian*," applied to him. I only alluded to him as acting a certain part upon the stage, not as the *real*, but as the *imaginary* character. These opprobrious terms were, therefore, not applied to him more than to any other individual who might take the same part in the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh." I do not, by any means retract the opinions I expressed in relation to the *representation* of the character alluded to, but I am sure that no one understanding thoroughly the nature of the language of criticism, will construe my letter, or any part of it, into *personal* attack. I expressed my sentiments in reference to what I considered, and still consider, an offensive burlesque upon the Irish character in general, and that of the Irish American Soldier in particular. To these opinions I shall adhere, till I see just reason why I should alter them. Trusting that the committee of arrangements of this otherwise interesting dramatic entertainment will be so just as to discontinue the *misrepresentation* of the Irish and Irish American Soldier,

I remain, Sir, respectfully yours,
E. DONNELLY, M. D.
143 Grant street, Pittsburgh.
28th December, 1868.

Allegheny Ward Nominations.

SECOND WARD.

The Republicans of the Second ward, Allegheny, held a preliminary meeting on Saturday, at which the following persons were suggested for nomination at the primary election to be held January 2d, 1869.

Director of the Poor, (one to be nominated,)—John Brown, Jr., Samuel Riddle.

Common Council, (three to be nominated,)—Alfred Slack, William Tate, Jr., John Kirkpatrick, W. Bayard, Jas. Reed.

School Directors, (two to be nominated,)—J. P. Sprague, John Brown, Jr., Charles Arbuthnot, D. Dennison.

Judge of Elections—Wm. Alexander.

Return Inspectors, (two to be nominated,)—George Bothwell, S. R. Dawson, George Hazlett, S. D. Hedger.

Inspector—Allan Richey.

Assessor—John Sterrett.

Constable—G. Williamson, Wm. Nixon, R. Longmore, Alex. Gibson, John Hall.

FIRST WARD.

In the First ward, on the same evening, the following persons were suggested for nomination:

Director of the Poor (one to be nominated)—John Brown, Jr., Samuel Riddle.

Common Council (three to be nominated)—Alex. Hanna, H. M. Long, Jos. Fleming, Thos. Smith, John Frazier.

School Directors (two to be nominated)—Henry Gerwig, Robt. White, J. R. Ingham, S. B. Smith.

Assessor (one to be nominated)—G. W. Lyon, Alex. Glenn, Thos. Patterson.

Judge of Elections—John Morrow.

Return Inspectors—J. T. Johnston, Saml. Kain.

Inspectors—W. G. Algeo, W. P. Atwell.

Constable—James Taylor, Saml. Irwin.

FIFTH WARD.

At a meeting of Republicans held in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, the following names were suggested:

Common Council—W. C. Cooke, John P. Kennedy, S. S. D. Thompson, Wm. M. Claney, Isaac Reed.

School Directors—D. L. Patterson, Rev. D. J. K. Ryan, C. B. Shea, Wm. Flaharhan.

Judge of Elections—Wm. J. Caughey.

Inspectors—Wm. R. Johnston, E. J. Wilkins.

Return Inspector—W. W. McClelland.

Assessor—Henry Paulis, R. T. White.

Directors of the Poor—John Brown, Jr., Samuel Riddle, Simeon Bulford, John U. Barr.

Constable—John Irvin.

The Republican voters will meet at the School House, corner Chartiers and Fayette streets, on Saturday, January 2d, 1869, between the hours of four and six o'clock, to vote for the nominees.

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THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL.

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December 19, 1868.

GOVERNOR BROWNLOW, of Tennessee, in his annual message to the Legislature, at its January session, will advocate the division of the State. East Tennessee is said to be united on this question, in demanding a separation from the middle and western portions of the State. The Governor is also an editor, and, in his Knoxville *Whig*, thus foreshadows the new movement:

East Tennesseeans will all be unit for the separation. We will accept, too, the terms. We are ready to go emptv-handed. Middle and West Tennessee may have their railroads, public buildings, turnpikes, and only their proportion of the State debt. East Tennessee will assume her's and ask no more, leaving to the other sections all we have named, and the rebels, Kuklux, etc., thrown in.

DIED:

CARR—At Edgefield, on the 26th inst., CAROLINE, wife of William Carr, in the 41st year of her age.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, P. M. on TUESDAY, 29th inst. Carriages will leave the corner of Seventh avenue and Smithfield street at 12½ o'clock, P. M. 2

BROWN—At her residence, First street, Allegheny, on Monday morning, at half-past one o'clock, Mrs. MARY BROWN, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, John K. Brown, No. 183 Federal street, on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at two and one-half o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRUNHARD—At Phillipsburg, Beaver county, Pa., on Thursday, the 24th inst., of heart disease, MARTIN GRUNHARD, aged 58 years and 6 months.

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PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ARTHUR ERENBURGH,

Of M'Keesport borough, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de29:c4 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 24th day of December A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON,

of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
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FIFTEENTH LIST, 1868—LIST OF APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office, month of December, 1868.

Allegheny.

R. P. Getty, other goods, Third ward.

The License Board will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. for hearing the above

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AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Weighing Coal.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized and empowered to establish scales for weighing coal in and upon the premises of any person or corporation engaged in the business of selling coal within the city of Pittsburgh, provided said dealer shall petition for the same, and agree to furnish the scales and pay the Weighmaster, and, in all respects, comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Weighmaster for said scales shall be nominated by the owner of the scales, and appointed by the Finance Committee, and shall be subject to removal by said Committee whenever, in their judgment, he may not faithfully perform the duties of his appointment.

SEC. 3. Before entering upon the duties of his appointment he shall be duly sworn or affirmed, and give bond with one or more sureties—to be approved by the Finance Committee—in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 4. He shall weigh all coal sold or delivered by the owner of said scales, keep a register of each load weighed, and furnish to the driver a certificate of the number of bushels therein contained; and shall, on the first day of each month, make to the Controller a return, under oath, of the number of loads weighed and the number of bushels contained in each of said loads.

SEC. 5. If such weighmaster shall neglect to weigh any coal sold or delivered by the owner of the scales for which he was appointed, or shall neglect to give a certificate to the driver, he shall, for each offense, forfeit the sum of five dollars. If he shall fail to keep a correct register of all coal weighed by him, or shall neglect to make the return to the Controller, as required by this ordinance, he shall forfeit, for each offense, the sum of twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. The scales established under this ordinance shall be tested by the Sealer of Weights and Measures at least once in six months—the fees therefor to be paid by the owner—and shall, at all times, be subject to the inspection of such person as may be directed by the Controller or Finance Committee to make the same; and all the books kept by the Weighmaster shall, at all times, be subject to similar inspection.

SEC. 7. Any person who may from time to time be appointed by the Finance Committee or the Controller for that purpose, may require any load of coal to be weighed on the nearest public scales, and the weight tested by subsequently weighing the wagon, cart or other vehicle; provided that the fees for weighing the same shall be paid by the person so directing the weighing thereof.

SEC. 8. If any purchaser of coal shall so demand, it shall be the duty of the owner of said coal to have the same weighed on the nearest public city scales; provided the fees for weighing the same shall be paid by said purchaser.

SEC. 9. If any coal which may be weighed on the public city scales, under the preceding sections, shall be found to contain a less quantity than that stated in the certificate of the weighmaster, the owner of said coal and the weighmaster shall each forfeit the sum of twenty dollars.

SEC. 10. The owner of said scales shall be authorized to collect from purchasers the same fees as are charged by the weighmaster, and shall pay to the city for each load weighed on said scales, when the same contains less than 30 bushels, 2 cents; when over 30 and less than 60, 3 cents; when over 60, 5 cents.

SEC. 11. No coal shall be weighed on any scales established under this ordinance, except such as belongs to the owner of said scales.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29:

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance Opening Bedford Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That William H. Denniston and John H. Stewart be and the same are hereby appointed Viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue instead of George R. White and Thomas Aiken, who decline serving.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Arch Street, late Fisk Street, from Kirkpatrick Street to the late Township Road.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Arch street (late Fisk street) in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Daniel Aiken, Sr., William H. Denniston and J. H. Stewart are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade of Cliff Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Cliff street, between Fulton and Gum street be changed so as to conform with a plan accompanying this ordinance, a duplicate copy of which to be filed in the City Engineer's office.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29:

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Washington Street, East Liberty, from the Greensburg Turnpike to Centre Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Washington street (East Liberty) from the Greensburg Turnpike to Centre avenue, in accordance with the plan in the City Engineer's office, and to appraise damages, and assess benefits John H. Stewart, W. H. Denlston and David Arthur, Sr., are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Kirkpatrick Street from Duncan Strdet to Arch Street, late Fisk Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to survey and open Kirkpatrick street from Duncan to Arch, late Fisk street, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits James McGinnis, Paul Seibert, and James S. Craft are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Almond Alley, from Butler Street to Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Almond alley from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Roberts Street, between Centre Avenue and Webster Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to survey and open so much of Roberts street, between Centre avenue and Webster avenue, as has not heretofore been opened, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits Robert King, Adam Weaver and H. W. Oliver, Jr., are hereby appointed in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Locust Alley, from Fortieth Street to Forty-first Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Locust alley from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Common Council.
WM. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29:

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Board Walk on Greensburg Pike, &c,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Board Walk on the Greensburg Turnpike, from the intersection of Bellfontaine street to Winebiddle street; thence along Winebiddle street to Pearl street; thence along Pearl street to Main street; thence along Main street to Elm street.

SEC. 2. The cost of constructing the same to be assessed to property fronting thereon, and to be collected as the assesments made by the city are collected.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Councils. de29

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Centre street from Forty-Fourth to Forty-Fifth Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is her by ord ined and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City Engineer be and he is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Centre street, from Forty-Fourth street to Forty-Fifth street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; Also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D., 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Foster's Alley, from Butler Street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of FOSTER'S ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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JAMES McAULEY,
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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Roberts Streets from Centre Avenue to Bedford Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Roberts street, from Centre avenue to Bedford avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857, also, an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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Pittsburgh, December 16, 1868.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the Office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 2 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869 at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHISON,
de28:b100 Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA.,
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December 23d, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 28, 1868.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134⅞; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 114¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¾; do 1864, 107⅜; do 1865, 108; do 1865, Consols, 110⅜; do 1867, 110¼; do 1868, 111¼; Ten Forties, 105½; New York Central, 157⅜; Erie, 40⅜; Reading; 98⅝; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 111¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 32½; Michigan Southern, 88½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 84¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 117; Chicago & North Western, 81¼; do Preferred, 83¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33½; Pacific Mail, 120; Adams Express, 48½; Merchants, 115½.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134⅞; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114½; 5-20's, 1862, 110¼; 5-20's, 1864, 106⅝; 5-20's, 1865, 107⅜; 10-40's, 105¼; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110¼; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110⅜; '68, 110⅜; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118¾; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 28, 1868.

CATTLE.

There was an unusually light supply of Cattle on sale to-day, less than five hundred head, and, as might naturally be expected, prices ruled considerably higher. Good Cattle were very scarce, and were picked up by the butchers at an advance of from ½ to ¾ of a cent, compared with last week; and, indeed, all kinds sold with more readiness, and at advanced prices. The demand was confined entirely to the butchers, there being no shippers in attendance, and we doubt very much whether all the butchers were successful in getting all they wanted; five hundred is not enough to supply the wants of the retail trade, as that number affords no chance for making selections, and this is a privilege that is generally claimed by all the butchers. One thousand head is not too many, as the retail trade usually takes between seven and eight hundred head per week, and there are nearly always enough stock buyers and shippers in attendance to take two or three hundred head.

As we have already intimated, prices ruled higher than last week, and with the very light supply, holders experienced no difficulty in establishing an advance. Prime to extra butchers stock may be quoted at from 7½ to 8¼, and medium to good at 6½ to 7. Stock Cattle continue to sell at 4 to 5¼, according to quality and condition. The sales reported were as follows:

Quigley 4 head of good steers and heifers to Zeigler & Keefer, at 5,25; McCaslin sold 10 head commonish steers and heifers, to Zeigler, at 4,25; Stakely & Bro. 27 head mixed stock at 4 to 4,50; A. M. Wicks 23 head Butler county steers and heifers at 4 to 4,75; L. Rothchilds 21 head at 6,75 to 7,50; Peter Hartman 14 head at 4 to 6,50; M. Verner 11 head at 4 to 5,75; Kraus & Haas 35 head at 6 to 7,50; Zeigler & Keefer 23 head at 5,50 to 7; Myers & Needy 54 head at 5 to 7,50; Greenwald & Kahn 43 head at 4,50 to 7,76; S. Marks & Bro. 42 head at 6,50 to 7,50; Hazlewood & Blackstock 23 head at 6,75 to 7,75; Smith & Blue 15 head at 3,50 to 4,50; Holmes, Lafferfy & Co. 21 head; Nicholas Carr 16 head at 5 to 8; Hedges & Taylor 21 head at 5 to 8,25; Traurman & Lobman 80 head at 4,75 to 7.

SHEEP.

The supply of Sheep was also rather light this week, being less than two thousand head, and the market, as in the case of Cattle, was firmer, and prime fat mutton Sheep brought an advance. Indeed, all grades were somewhat higher, but the greatest difference, was in prime fat Sheep, of which there were but comparatively few on sale. Some of the kind just referred to were sold to butchers at 4½ to 5 cts., while medium to good sold at from $2,50 to $3,50 per head. "Scalawags" of which there was a very fair supply, sold at from 75 to $1,50 per head. The "Butler" butchers are commencing to growl, as they claim that they have to pay nearly as much for a Sheep as they get for the pelt. We should not be surprised to hear that some of these butchers had quit the business, and turned their attention to something else, which would probably be just as well.

Adam Eckert 106 head, at $1,50 to $4 per head; G. Minner 180 head at 75 to $3,00 per head; McNeese & McCaslin 300 head, at 1,00 to 3,50 per head; John Wallace 200 head, at 1,00 to 1,50 per head; Alexander (Mercer) 140 head, at 1,25 to 3,00 per head; A. N. Wicks 600 head, at 1,00 to 2,50 per head; Moulton 137 head, at 1,50 to 1,75 per head; Hazlewood & Blackstock 200 head, at 1,50 per head; Emerick & Co; 69 head.

HOGS.

The Hog market continues firm, and considerably excited and compared with last week, prices have advanced from 1 to 1½ cents per pound. We now quote in a retail way at 10 to 11½c, gross, for light to prime heavy averages.

Myers & Needy wholesaled a car load at 10⅝; C. Metz wholesaled 73 head to Kahn, Boyer & Greenwald at 10¼c; Malholm wholesaled 56 to Emerick & Co. at 10; Kahn, Beyer & Greenwald, report having retailed some 300 at 10¼ to 11½, and Emerick & Co. about the same number at 9½ to 11.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 28, 1868.

The general markets continue quiet and rather dull, the operations in all of the leading commodities being mainly of a local character, the demand generally being confined to supplying immediate wants. In regard to values, there are no important changes, one way or the other.

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

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BUTTER—Is dull, under the influence of increased arrivals and prices are barely sustained. We now quote at 38 to 40 for prime and 42 to 43 for choice.

CRANBERRIES—$22 to $24 per bbl.

CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

DRIEDFRUIT—In fair demand but unchanged; sales of Peaches at 12c to 13 for quarters and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 10 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull; 30 to 32 cts for limed, and 33 to 35 for fresh packed.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

HEMP—quoted at $210 per ton.

HAY—Dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand; sales of good to prime baled at $23 to $25.

POULTRY—Firmer—but little in market.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; small sales in store at 85 to 90 per bushel.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in Wheat, and prices are unchanged at $1,83 to $1,85 for No. 1 Red Winter. Oats in limited supply and in light demand; we continue to quote at 64 to 65c, on track, and 66 to 68c, in store. Corn is in better supply, but, as yet, prices are unchanged, 88 to 90c for prime new. Rye is still quoted at $1,45 to $1,47. Barley nominally unchanged.

LARD OIL—Is firm and higher; Extra No. 1 Winter Strained is quoted at $1,53 to $1,55, in a jobbing way.

LARD—Is firm but unchanged at 18c to 18½c, in tierces, and 19c to 19½c, in kegs.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 80 to 85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail way.

MESS PORK—$28,50 to $29.

SALT—Allegheny River brands at $1,85 by the car load, and $2, in store.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9. Timothy quiet. No Flaxseed in market.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and dull, but without quotable change. The demand is mainly for Spring Wheat brands, which are being sold at $7,50 to $8. Winter Wheat Flours may be quoted at $8,75 to $9,50 as to quality. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

PEA NUTS—Unchanged at $2.

TALLOW—Rendered, 10½c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 28, 1868.

The oil trade continues very quiet, and while the market is rather dullish, there is no essential change in prices. The great majority of our refineries are in operation, though as a general thing not working up to their full capacity, and it is probable that if the weather should turn in cold, that a large number of them would suspend operations entirely. Besides, there are many of them in need of repairs, and the time is now at hand when, repairs, and improvements are generally made. There has been no year, perhaps, in the history of the trade, during which our refineries have been worked so steadily, as during the one which is just about at a close, and, as a consequence, the quantity of refined oil manufactured, has been larger than during any preceding year. As will be seen, by reference to our report of yesterday, the shipments East are considerably larger than last year, and there is no doubt but what the same is true in regard to the shipments South and West. There is another point, which it is just as well to notice, and that is that the consumption is also steadily increasing.

CRUDE

Continues quiet and dull, and while there is no important change in prices, the market, nevertheless, is weak, and prices give evidence of a downward tendency. We continue to quote spot oil, in the absence of sales, at 12 to 12½c, and the same quotations will apply to the next six months, seller's option. Sale of 200 barrels "Smith's Ferry" oil at 11½c, and we heard of 700 barrels, same kind of oil, having been offered at same figure.

REFINED

The market for Refined was also very quiet to-day, but very little done, and, as we remarked in our last report, there seems to be a disposition manifested to hold off until after the first of the year. It was rumored that there had been a sale of spot oil at 30c, and last half of December at 29½. Offers to buy January to June at 31c: April to June at 32c; March at 30½c, and January and February at 29½c.

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NEW YORK, December 28.—*Dry Goods.*—The failure of both of the well known houses of Turnbull Slade & Co. and Lathrop, Ludington & Co., has caused unfavorable influence on trade, and the market in consequence is extremely dull. Prices generally however, are very firm for all staples and styles of cotton and woolen goods, but there is very little business doing. Other failures and rumors of failures, in this and adjacent cities, are talked of a good deal in business circles, but we only know of one, which failed for $40,000. Heavy brown sheetings are in limited request at 15a16c for best Eastern makes, and printed calicoes at 12½, for all regular makes and for the Cochece and Merrimack D.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

COOKED VEGETABLES.

Dr. Kitchener, often eccentric, but always full of good common sense, has left some useful remarks on cooking vegetables, the look and taste of which, he says, form a great mark of difference between an elegant and an ordinary table. In London vegetables are apt to be stale and freshened up by water, They should be nearly full grown, fresh pickled, green and plump. They must soak for an hour after be rinsed, and must be boiled with plenty of water. Every moment's neglect stamps an indelible mark of second-class on vegetables. If the boiling has been stopped they will be brown instead of green. If not taken up at the moment when they sink, they will be dull and dingy. If not well drained, they will be mashy. The quicker they boil the greener they will be; take care, moreover, to put in the biggest vegetables first; mind that in large cauliflowers both the stock and flower can never be well cooked; and you will have your vegetable-marrows marrowy, your broad beans soft, your French beans tender, and your potatoes balls of flour.

And this recalls to us one of the most important branches of the Apician art—the most dangerously simple in appearance, but in reality the most rarely attainable. Was it not Lord Sefton, or some other equally celebrated epicure, who, being on the committee of a club deciding on the choice of a new chef, after the most abstruse subtleties of art had been exhausted, put this simple and staggering question: "Can you cook a potato?" Whether the chef fainted or challenged Lord S., tradition—being, indeed, often rather hard of hearing—has not condescended to relate.

But Lord S. was right; no doubt in the mere boiling of a potato the profoundest chemical laws are evolved and a Faraday might have lectured on the process as embracing all the mysteries of the kitchen. It involves the discovery of the powers of steam, and the laws of caloric; though all those are known by implication to every good and thoughtful cook. The want of potato cooking is, that no experience in the art seems to teach it to the ordinary domestic.

Choose your potatoes carefully; the yellow are more worthy than the red, and the red are more worthy than the white. Potatoes are best of a moderate size, without specks, heavy, and clear in the rind. They should not be washed until they are pared and prepared for cooking. Boil, Dr. Kitchener (what a fortunate name for a writer on gastronomy!) says, potatoes of the same size together, otherwise the smaller ones will be boiled to pieces before their larger brethren are softened at the core. Above all things, do not fill your saucepan more than half full; and remember that it is especially important not to put more water than will cover the potatoes about an inch, so that, allowing for waste in boiling, they may still just be covered.

Set them on a moderate fire till the lid of the saucepan begins to trot and bump; then lift the pot off the fire to the hob, there to simmer as slowly as possible, till the potatoes will admit the prongs of a steel fork. Moderate size potatoes take about twenty minutes boiling. The cracking of the coats is no proof of their being done, as some potatoes, when boiled too fast, will open before they are half done; when the fork test satisfies you pour off the water, uncover the saucepan and set it by the fire for fifteen or twenty minutes, so as to let the moisture pass off in steam. The potatoes will then come to the table dry and mealy. This mode of Dr. Kitchener is much preferred to steaming.

(Translated for the Philadelphia Bulletin.)

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Chuck-ribs of Beef with Vegetables.—There is hardly a greater error, for modest households, than preferring the best pieces of inferior animals to the cheap bits of excellent beeves, calves or sheep. Any one who can and will follow my prescription to-day will be abundantly convinced of this.

Try to buy the chuck ribs of a fine beef and prepare as follows:

Chuck-ribs and vegetables; divide the piece of beef if too large. Place the whole in a pot or earthen jar, surrounded and covered with coarse salt, cover the pot, and leave for five or six days.

To cook, relieve it of the salt, wash slightly in soft water and set it to cook in a large kettle or earthenware pot, without too much water; when the foam has risen, season with a little onion stuck over with cloves, and with a bay-leaf; let it boil an hour, then stir in plenty of (blanched) cabbage, carrots, turnips, potatoes, &c., and allow them to cook gently until done.

At the time of serving, make a butter sauce without browning it too much, mixing it with the remains of the water in which the beef and vegetables were cooked; season with salt and pepper, if necessary; let it simmer down, and serve in a large dish, the vegetables beneath, the meat upon them a part of the sauce poured over, and the rest in a boat.

There, ladies, permit me to recommend this excellent preparation, fit to be eaten in the palace or the cottage.

Beef's Tongue, with Piquant Sauce.—Take out the bone, and let it soak in a great deal of water; afterwards put it in boiling water, over the fire; let it be there twenty minutes, and take it off. Then simmer it as a stew for three hours in fresh water, take it up, remove the skin and trim it. This water will make a good soup by adding suitable seasoning, and after boiling, pour it on some slices of bread in a tureen.

The tongue being skinned and trimmed, place in the bottom of the saucepan a thin slice of ham and the same of veal. Lay the tongue upon them, surround it by chopped carrot, two small onions, a bay leaf and a little thyme, then cover it with another slice of ham; moisten with a little of the soup and cook it with a slow fire above and below it. After the end of two hours take out the tongue, cut it in two without detaching the pieces, stand it on a dish and serve with a piquant sauce made from the gravy of the last cooking, well skimmed.

If after the three hours passed in stewing the tongue cannot be easily skinned, await its appearance from the saucepan to proceed to this indispensable operation.—*Petit Journal.*

STICK TO ONE THING.

There are many farmers who do not stick to one thing long enough to make it pay, and consequently they lose in everything. At one time they conclude to devote themselves to stock raising. Before they get fairly under headway in this, they change their minds and go back to raising grain. Some again make a specialty for a time of a certain crop—wheat, corn, or potatoes, for instance. While they are following this specialty, the crops may be small and the prices low, and they turn to another just in time to miss large crops and good prices in what they have left.

The best farmers we have observed are those who will find out what their soil is best adapted to produce. They then turn their energies in that direction and go straight forward in that line. A poor crop does not discourage them. They go on, and are sure to be finally successful.

To illustrate our idea: We once knew a farmer who always made it a point to fatten from twenty-five to thirty hogs every year. Let the price of pork be high or low, he every year had his lot of hogs of about the usual number. He took great pride in having the best in the neighborhood. Some years, perhaps, he might have done better by selling his corn instead of feeding it. Some years, perhaps, he might have done better by turning his whole attention to some other specialty in farming. But we always noticed this, that, taking one year with another for a long time, say ten years, he made the hogs pay. He was a successful farmer.

Another farmer near by, every year planted potatoes. Sometimes his crop would fail, and sometimes when he had a good crop the price would be low. But he kept straight forward. Every spring he planted potatoes, Te result in that case was the same as that in the other. Taking one year with another for a considerable number of years, he made the potato crop pay. He, too, was a successful farmer.

The farmer who would make his business pay, must have a policy, and must adhere to it.—*American Farmers' Magazine.*

SELECTING COWS.

"A Vermonter" gives the following as his rules for selecting a cow: First, I get a broadside view of the animal, at the distance of about two rods, as I have noticed for years that there was a great similarity in the general proportions of all first-class milkers, being very small in girth just back of their forward legs, as compared with the girth just forward of their hips. I never knew a first-rate milker, of any breed, not thus proportioned; so that if this form is wanting in an animal recommended to me, I do not care to look at her more, unless I want a breeder for some other purpose than the dairy. For breeding oxen I should want a cow of reverse proportions—*i. e.* larger girth forward. I next feel the size of milk veins, and trace them to their entrance into the chest, which, in superior cows, are large, admitting the ball of the larger finger; if divided, or sub-divided, as is sometimes the case, I judge of the size of each orifice. Next, I examine, by sight and touch, the udder, or bag, which must be capacious in order to hold much milk, with teats wide apart and free from large seed warts, or sores of any kind; I then inquire how long she goes dry before calving, as I don't want a family cow to give milk less than forty-six weeks out of every fifty-two; also as to the quality of milk; and, to close, I milk her with my own hands.

FARM ITEMS.

If you want your hens to lay well give them ost meal pudding. For fattening, corn meal.

A farmer in Delaware realizes from Wilson Strawberries at the rate of nearly $1,000 per acre net profit.

Hard working, meal-fed horses will break fast unless they have a peck of carrots twice a week and bran quite as often.

The Early Rose sprang from seeds in a potato ball. From the seeds of that one ball seven kinds of potatoes have been raised; and, what is stranger than all, each of the seven varieties is excellent in its way.

Deep stirring, slight manuring, late planting, clean hoeing, will make melons.

Big rocks look best when draped with Concord grape vines.

To correct a sour swamp, rock lime is the best; for general use, shell lime is to be chosen.

Nature can best produce living forms with what has been alive. This is the essence of the doctrine of progression in manures.

If the lightest running plow were used to the exclusion of all others it would save the farmers of this country $8,000,000 a year.

There is some difference of opinion among the most advanced farmers whether it pays to steam good hay. That steaming makes stalks, straw, and coarse hay, about as good as timothy, is generally conceded.

The new fabric plant of the South, Ramie, has a fiber as long and as strong as flax; it is as white and as fine as cotton, and as glossy as silk, while it needs less cultivation than either and bears three crops a year. It is not injured by insects, and sells for double the price of cotton.

Bad odors from a sty or stable offend the nostrils and impoverish a farm. The richest manures are those that have been so treated as to emit little or no smell. Dried peat is the best deodorizer. Manure that has given off the most of its stench is like cider that has stood all day in an open pitcher.

The owner of a model farm near West Chester, Pa., killed out the Canada thistle by digging down with a hoe and cutting off the roots several inches below the surface. After being set back in this way two or three times, the root loses all enterprise and dies.

An old stable builder in Baltimore says he has come to the conclusion, after twenty-five years' trial, that a two inch white pine plank floor, laid level, with a square iron 2x2½ grating, so placed as to receive the urine, is the best arrangement for a horse. Clay stones, concrete, he rejects. The width of a horse stall should be 4 feet 9 inches.

Clover plowed in has three effects. It gives vegetable mold. The roots bring to the soil plant-food out of the sub-soil; and the acid produced when the decay is going on aids in dissolving the mineral parts of the soil. In granite lands this last is of as much importance as either of the others.

A peck of grapes will yield a gallon of wine.

Iron and gentian given to certain cows now will make veal cheaper next spring.

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The Houses that I have for rent will be rented very low to good tenants for the balance of the rental years

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, December 22d, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS for grading and paving NORTH CANAL STREET from East Lane to Chestnut street; for grading and paving MAIN STREET from old city line to Pine street; for grading and paving KILBUCK STREET from Craig to Cherry street; and for grading and paving OHIO AVENUE from Grant Avenue to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till WEDNESDAY, December 30th, 1868, when they will be returned to the City Commissioner's office for collection.

de23:b87 CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 19th, 1868.

NOTICE.—Assessments for the GRADING and PAVING of

FAYETTE STREET,

from Bidwell to Fulton streets.

Also, for GRADING and PAVING of

PARK STREET,

from Grant avenue to Sturgeon street;

And for the GRADING and PAVING of

SHIELDS STREET,

from Allegheny avenue to Walker street;

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till MONDAY, December 28th, 1868, when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de21:b80 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE—Those interested will please take notice that the report of the viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869, will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868. de7

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving

SPRING ALLEY,

from Twenty Eighth street is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1868 when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de21 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS K. WILLSON, of Allegheny city, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de23:b88 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, December 18th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of SAMUEL BAILEY, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa., and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, partners as BAILEY & McCANDLESS, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal st., Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de21:b79 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

LEGAL.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CONRAD C. SMITH of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of the United States for said District.

ALGERNON S. FELL, Assignee,
Attorney-at-Law, 144 Fourth avenue.
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TUESDAY EVENING, December 29, 1868, will be presented the celebrated military drama of the

WIZARD SKIFF.

Paola, Ayota, Alexis, } .....M'lle Ravel.

To conclude with the beautiful three act drama entitled the

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Grand Ravel Matinees on New Year's and Saturday afternoons.

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The new Fairy Extravaganza entitled

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TWO HOURS OF ILLUSIONS,

Performed on a platform, in the midst of the audience, and entirely without apparatus.

Among the many feats he will have the honor of introducing his great act

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Which lately confounded the Spiritualists in Saint Louis, and performed only by Hartz.

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As only performed by the Hindoos and M. Hartz.

THE WONDERFUL HAT.

Causing every Watch in the Hall to Strike the Hour, and fifty other wonderful acts peculiar to this

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Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—Parquette and Dress Circle 75c. Family Circle and Gallery 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats which can be secured at Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street, on Saturday morning next. de22:b84

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FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

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Headed by the Great Impressario and founder of the present school of minstrelsy, after an unparalelled season of success of 18 consecutive months at their Opera House, Cincinnati, propose a tour, for a limited number of weeks through the country. The performance will embrace the entire force of this monster organization.

Doors open at 7, commencing at 8. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S MATINEE

On New Year's Afternoon for the accommodation of ladies and children. Admission 25 cents to all parts of the house.

W. C. DORNEN, Agent.
N. D. ROBERTS, Manager. de23:b68

GRAND

REPUBLICAN BALL.

TO BE

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Number of persons thronging our thoroughfares and soliciting alms at present, is unusually large.

Allegheny Board of Control.—A stated meeting of the Board of Controllers will be held at City Hall, on this evening at half past seven o'clock.

The Street Commissioner of Allegheny is taking advantage of the present comparatively mild weather to repair some of the street crossings. There is great need of the work being done.

Is it So?—One of our exchanges of yesterday says: "It is announced that an Ohioan demolished a faro bank of Pittsburgh one night last week, capturing between $6,000 and $8,000."

Change of Superintendents.—On Saturday evening last Mr. W. H. Brown was elected Superintendent of the Keystone Skating Rink, in place of Mr. J. V. Donalson, who has given up the position.

New Insurance Company.—There is some talk of organizing a new Insurance Company in Allegheny. Prominent capitalists are at the head of the enterprise, which, if inaugurated, will doubtless prove a success.

Discharged.—The defendants in the Bohemian libel suit, the circumstances connected with which we published some time ago, have all been discharged, the magistrate deeming the evidence against them insufficient to substantiate the charges.

Slight Fire.—A slight fire occurred in Paisley's row, Penn street, Twelfth ward, on Sunday afternoon. The was no alarm struck, but the Independenee Fire Company turned out and extinguished the flames before they had gained much headway,and prevented any serious loss.

Almost Lost.—A boy named Robt. Connors, while skating on the shore ice of the Allegheny river above Mechanics' street bridge, Sunday afternoon, broke through and would have been drowned had he not been observed in time and rescued by some persons in the vicinity.

Housebreakers Moving.—The hardware store of Mr. James Porter, Penn street, Fifth ward, was broken into on Sunday night and a small lot of merchandize carried off. The operators effected an entrance into the establishment by using a ladder to reach one of the second story windows, and taking the sash out. The loss is trifling.

Overturned.—Mr. Alex. Chambers, of the firm of A. & D. H. Chambers, glass manufacturers, while returning from East Liberty, on Sunday evening, was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured by the upsetting of the vehicle over an embankment in the neighborhood of the Bellfield Church ruins. The accident was caused by the shying of the horse. The buggy was broken so much as to make it useless hereafter.

New Music.—We have received from the publisher, Louis Tripp, of Harmony Hall, Louisville, Ky., two pieces of new music. "Let us have Peace," a beautiful song by Will S. Hays, and "Sweet Kentucky Girls," words by Young Yale, and music by J.W. P. Price,

Hoffman, Hoene & Co., 55 Fifth Avenue, have sent us "Christmas Eve Polka," composed and arranged for the piano by A. R. Baker.

St. Pauls Episcopal Sunday School Christmas Celebration, on Saturday afternoon last, was decidedly one of the neatest affairs of the kind which has come to our knowledge this season. The church was beautifully decorated on the occasion, and the children were most bountifully supplied with cakes, candies and more substantial presents, for all of which they were indebted to the exertions of the Superintendent, Mr. Barnes, and several excellent lady assistants. May all live to enjoy many more such occasions.

Severe Fall.

Mr. John Esset, residing on Penn street, in the Twelfth ward, met with a severe and painful accident yesterday morning, which might have resulted fatally. He arose before daylight and started down stairs to kindle the fires. A lump of coal had been dropped on the stairs the evening previous, and in going down he trod on this, and was overturned, falling to the bottom of the flight. In falling his head came violently in contact with the edge of a step, causing concussion of the brain. In landing at the lower step he came with such force as to fracture his right thigh very badly. A physician was soon after summoned, and attended to his injuries. Though severely and dangerously injured, his life may,with careful treatment, be spared.

Held For Trial.—On Christmas evening, rs Mr. Otto Zimmerly, a resident of the Eighth ward, Allegheny, was returning home from a neighbor's house in the vicinity, where he had been spending the evening, when two men, with blackened faces and in disguises sprang from an alley suddenly and knocked him down. While lying on the ground he was severely beaten by his assailants, who ran away as soon as their designs were accomplished. From information received he said he had reason to believe that the attack was made by Joseph Reynolds and Adam Hœrr, and accordingly information against them was made before Mayor Drum. They were arrested and had a hearing last evening, at which Hœrr was discharged and Reynolds held to bail for trial on a charge of sasault and battery.

Vocal Concert.

Lovers of good old-fashioned melody and sweet inspiring music will be pleased to learn that a grand vocal concert, for the benefit of the Sabbath School connected with the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, will be given this evening in the auditorium of that edifice, at the corner of Anderson and Lacock streets. The programme embraces many exquisite and brilliant gems of song, and as the performers have for some psst been undergoing careful training, they will be rendered in a style which will undoubtedly develop their beauties and harmonies in a proper manner. The object for which the entertainment is given is in the highest degree praiseworthy, and should attract a large audience to the church. The performance will commence precisely at 7½ o'clock. Tickets fifty cents.

The Fiery Cross.

The large cross on St. Pauls Cathedral tower was again lighted last night, and for the first time every one of the more than eight hundred jets burned brightly. The cross is supplied with rows of jets outside the edges and all the way around, placed two inches apart, and also with central jets running up the middle of the upright and along the arm of the cross. The heat generated by so many lights is intense, but to guard against the cross becoming too hot, incurring the danger of splitting the rock in which it is set, the jets commence a considerable distance from the base. The effect when lighted is grand to an extreme. The emblazoned cross, penetrating the clouds, can be seen and distinguished from almost every point within four or five miles of the city. The gas fitting is an admirable piece of mechanism, reflecting great credit to Messrs. Sheriff & Loughrey, the well-known Market street gas, water and steam fitters, to whose skill is due the successful carrying out of the idea. The cross will be lighted by electricity on special occasions of the church.

CONVENTION OF DISFRANCHISED MEN.

First Day's Proceedings—Permanent Organization—Large Representation—Officers Elected—President Garrett's Speech—Appointment of Committees—Evening Session—Reports of Committees.

In accordance with a published call to the Loyal but Disfranchised men of Pennsylvania, for a convention of delegates from the western counties of the State, a large number assembled yesterday morning in the Wylie Street African M. E. Church, for the purpose of taking into consideration the general interests of the race, and to institute measures toward securing the rights of citizenship to every loyal man, irrespective of color.

At the appointed hour, 10 o'clock, a temporary organization was effected by calling Rev. W. H. Hunter to the Chair, and appointing Prof. S. A. Neale Secretary. Rev. Jesse Divine opened the exercise with prayer. Messrs. G. S. Woodson, R. Havis, and A. Cole were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

During the interval in which the Committee were preparing their report, several interesting and spirited speeches were made by delegates from various localities, which were met with general favor, and were frequently interrupted with applause.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report, from which it appeared that there were one hundred and thirty delegates in attendance.

The report was received, and after some discussion, the Committee was continued for the purpose of qualifying any delegates who might arrive during the progress of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Garnett, a Committee, consisting of one member from each delegation, was appointed on Permanent Organization.

After the Committee on Permanent Organization had retired, a motion to adjourn until two o'clock was made and voted down.

On motion of Mr. G. S. Woodson, a committee of five was appointed on finance.

The Chairman, by unanimous request of Convention, appointed Mr. Jas. Carter, of Birmingham, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Committee on Permanent Organization returned and reported the following list of officers:

President—Rev. H. H. Garnett.

Vice Presidents—Revs. J. W. Divine, W. H. Hunter, A. Cole, D. Jackson, O. Adams, and Messrs. W. H. Stewart, J. Mann, Thos. Jefferson, O. R. Henderson, B. Mahoney, G. W. Woodson, W. H. Thomas, P. H. Murray, G. D. Ware, Samuel Delaney, Thomas R. Roach, H. B. Williamson, H. Douglas.

Secretaries—J. P. Sampson, J. P. Nighten, George Massey, Jr., N. C. M. Groom, A. Johnson.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the nominations adopted.

Rev. W. H. Hunter, Prof. S. A. Neale, and Mr. Nelson C. M. Groom were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

PRESIDENT GARNETT'S SPEECH.

Mr. Garnett, on taking the chair, remarked that he was not insensible to the honor which was thus conferred upon him, and accepted it in the spirit of that wise old philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, who made it, according to his own statements, a cardinal practice never to solicit an office, and never to refuse one thrust upon him, especially when the interests of the people might be subserved by his acceptance. In accepting it, therefore, he desired the hearty co-operation of every delegate, without which it would be impossible to conduct the affairs of the Convention with harmony and propriety.

It seemed as if there never was a time when the need of such a gathering was more apparent, or when it could be made productive of as much good in the upbuilding and elevation of a race of men long without the rights which appertain to dignified, ennobling manhood, and crushed and kept down by the iron heel of the foul oppressor, and he trusted that all in attendance would solemnly feel the great responsibilities resting upon them in acting upon the business which would be brought before the Convention. Among the most important questions which would require their careful, attentive consideration were the best methods of bringing about the educational, moral and financial advancement of the loyal but disfranchised men everywhere, and the matter of presenting to the National Congress of the Union a respectful, yet earnest, petition for a change in the Constitution and a recognition of the rights of all loyal men in the land, irrespective of creed or color. These were weighty matters and should receive that attention which would ensure a just and wise action with every one. He hoped that the delegates would so ponder them in their minds, in the convention and out of it, that when they were called upon either to act or talk, they might act and talk intelligently and to the furtherance of the cause which had assembled them together. The cause was one of humanity, and needed but a proper and harmonious presentation to the world to make it succeed, and with such action, though retarded in the beginning, it could not and would not fail to triumph gloriously in the end.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officer, Rev. W. H. Hunter, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he had discharged the duties of temporary Chairman.

Mr. Murray moved that a Business Committee of nine be appointed; Adopted, and Professor Neale chosen Chairman of said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Carson, a Committee of five, with Paul J. Carson as Chairman, was appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Convention.

Mr. B. J. Pulpress was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Speakers.

Mr. Hunter moved that all disfranchised persons who were willing to pay the assessment made by the Finance Committee on each delegate, be allowed all the privileges and rights of the Convention. Adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Speakers reported a programme for the evening's exercises, after which the Convention adjourned until seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at seven o'clock, and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. H. H. Garnett. The exercises were opened by singing

"Blow ye the Trumpet, blow,
The gladly solemn sound."

After which Rev. Mr. Hogan lead in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read by the Secretary and approved.

Mr. S. A. Neale, Chairman of the Committee on Business, presented the following business for the Convention:

Whereas, A large number of the loyal and patriotic citizens of this Republic are deprived of the right of suffrage, which is the cardinal principle of our Government and the chief safeguard of liberty; and,

Whereas, The amendment of the Federal Constitution abolishing slavery removed the excuse for tolerating a distinction of race, color or previous condition with respect to civil and political rights, and recognizes all citizens as justly entitled to the rights, privileges and immunities which are inseparably connected with such a relation; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, the disfranchised citizens of Pennsylvania in Convention assembled, in common with those who are in like manner proscribed in other States, do respectfully and earnestly pray Congress to pass an act submitting a constitutional amendment to the Legislature of the several States, making the elective franchise uniform and impartial, without regard to color, race or previous condition.

Resolved, 2. That inasmuch as the American people in the great political strength which we have recently proven, rallied around the standard bearing the motto "Let us have Peace," and bore it in triumph through the conflict, that we believe that equal and impartial suffrage based upon a Constitutional provision which cannot be misunderstood or misconstrued, will secure to the country a speedy and a permanent peace.

Resolved, 3. That we demand the restoration of our political rights on the grounds of our birthright as a recognition of our manhood, and as a defence of our liberties, and as a means of protection to our wives and children.

Resolved, 4. That we further claim the exercise of impartial suffrage in view of the services which we have rendered to our country in the times of peace, in the Revolutionary war, in the war of 1812, and in the late Slaveholders' Rebellion, in all of which trying periods we have been unconditionally loyal to the Government.

Resolved, 5. That inasmuch as ignorance is a curse, and intelligence is a blessing, and that the former, with its crimes and affiliations, must give place to the latter, when it comes burdened with its priceless rewards, we do therefore entreat our brethren to educate themselves and to bestow upon their children the inestimable blessings of education.

Resolved, 6. That we most earnestly recommend to our disfranchised brethren to hold in high estimation the principles of industry, frugality and temperance; and also to cherish in their hearts the sacred teachings of the Christian religion, for "Righteousness exalteth a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people."

Resolved, 7. That the meeting on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening be devoted to the consideration of the religious and educational statistics of our people in this State.

Resolved, 8. That this Convention most heartily approve the call for a National Convention, which is to assemble in the City of Washington, D. C., January 13, 1869,and which is to be composed of disfranchised citizens and their friends, and that delegates at large be sent to it from this Convention.

The report was received.

The preamble and first resolution were then taken up and ably discussed by Rev. H. H. Garnett and Mr. O. L. F. Hughes, of Dauphin county, after which the preamble and resolution were adopted.

Mr. Roach, from the Finance Committee, submitted the report of said Committee, fixing the initiation fee of membership in the Convention at fifty cents.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roach, it was resolved to take up a collection to defray the expenses already incurred.

Mr. Carson submitted the report of the Committee on Rules, which was adopted.

The second resolution in the report of the Business Committee was called up, and Rev. Hunter called upon to discuss it. Owing to the lateness of the hour he declined to make a lengthy argument.

Mr. Sampson followed in a brief speech, favoring the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions were then adopted, and the Convention adjourned to meet at nine o'clock this morning.

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THE COURTS.

United States District Court.

In the bankruptcy branch of the District Court the following petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy were filed: Robt. Riddle and Daniel Winternitz, of Lawrence county; Edward G. Triebels, R. M. Hanna, Wm. H. May, John Colvert, Clinton county; Samuel R. Hill, Bradford county; A. B. Christy, Cambria county; Joseph B. Huff, Allegheny county; Thomas D. Finch, Jr., L. L. Lathrop, A. T. Rockwood, William V. Woods, Erie county; George Morse, Warren county; Joshua Rhodes, P. W. H. Latshaw and Jacob Anderson, co-partners, of Pittsburgh. The usual orders were made.

A petition for final discharge was filed by O. J. French, of Washington county.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

District Court met at ten o'clock A. M., yesterday, Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick on the bench.

The argument list was taken up and as it is quite large will occupy the attention of the Court during the entire week.

The Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas were not in session yesterday.

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What Might Have Been.

Mr. James Isham, residing in the Third ward, Allegheny, an evening or too ago purchased a large sized oil chandelier and had it hung up in the parlor of his residence. The same evening one of the children, while playing with an inkstand, happened to spill some of the black liquid upon the floor. The housemaid brought in a basin of water with which to cleanse the stairs, and placed the vessel immediately under one of the globes of the chandelier. At this instant the ring sustaining the globe gave way, which caused it to fall. It was filled with oil, and the wick lighted at the time, but fortunately it overturned in its descent and fell plump into the basin. The light was immediately extinguished, but the lamp was broken and destroyed. Had the lamp fallen upon the carpet, instead of in the water, the result might be better imagined than described.

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Christmas Celebration.

The Sixth Avenue United Presbyterian Church and Mission Sabbath Schools held their usual Christmas celebration in their beautiful School Rooms on Sixth avenue, Christmas morning, at 9½ o'clock. These schools have had many happy reunions, but none more happy and joyous than the present. The rooms were tastefully ornamented with evergreens and a profusion of flowers worked up in festoons, wreaths, and in almost every conceivable way, and suspended from walls and windows and encircling the pillars, transforming their sombre appearance into trees of more than tropical beauty. The mottoes on the walls, and encirled with wreaths, were in great profusion and very appropriate for the occasion. Behind the Superintendent's desk was the usual greeting in large letters, "Merry Christmas." The rooms were all lighted up by gas-jets, thus rendering the effect more striking. Thomas H. Rabe, Esq., Superintendent of the Mission School, conducted the exercises. The order of exercises were the following: Singing by the children of the 146th psalm to the tune of "Beautiful River;" reading of Scripture by Rev. Mr. Clark and prayer by Rev. W. J. Reid. The juvenile choir connected with the Mission School then sung, "Plunged in a Gulf of Dark Despair," after which the address of welcome was delivered by Alf. Roenigk, one of the Sabbath School boys. Master Roenigk is a fine looking boy and acquitted himself very creditably indeed. After singing "Morn Amid the Mountains," another address was by Master Charlie Cappell, which was superior to anything we have ever heard from a boy so young. The choir then sung "The Bird Caroll," when little Katie Brown gave a touching piece of declamation entitled "God is Love." Singing again, "Those Evening Bells," following which a short address was made by Major William Frew. A dialogue by children of the infant class came next. Rev. Mr. Clark addressed a few appropriate words to the children, which was followed by singing of a piece entitled "Doing Nothing." An address was then delivered by Rev. W. J. Reid, who is a great favorite with the children, and who has the rare faculty of being able to interest them. A part of the 67th Psalm was then chanted in fine style by the church choir, when Rev. T. H. Hanna, the pastor, made a very happy and beautiful address. "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, the audience being invited to join. After a few parting words from the Superintendent, the children marched up to the platform, where each one received a nice box of candies. The exercises were exceedingly interesting throughout and the order perfect, although above eight hundred children were in attendance. Every one appeared delighted, and the happy faces of the children showed that they fully appreciated and enjoyed the efforts of their Superintendents in preparing this most successful celebration for them.

We are happy to state that these schools are in an exceedingly flourishing condition at present. The school-rooms have been fitted up the past season with great taste and effect and on an entirely different plan from any in the city. There are four rooms separated from the main room by glass partitions. One of these rooms contain the infant class, numbering over one hundred and fifty children; the other three are bible-class and library rooms. During the opening and closing of the session, these partitions are all thrown up, thus converting the entire school-rooms into oue large room, and enabling all to engage in the exercises. When the opening exercises are over, the partitions are closed again, thus giving the infant and bible-classes all the privacy required. By this plan all the school is under the eye of the Superintendant, and presents a very unique and favorable appearance to visitors. The morning school numbers two hundred and fifty children, while the afternoon, or Mission School, numbers above five hundred children. Wm. Floyd, Esq., superintends the former, and Thos. H. Rabe, Esq., the latter. The schools are conducted on the "uniform lesson system," having for their basis the "National S. S. Teacher," of Chicago. There are very successful children's prayer meetings held throughout the week and on Sabbath evenings, at which from two to three hundred children are in attendance. There is a meeting for children every evening of the week, where singing, elocution, etc., are taught. On Thursday evening the more advanced boys have a debating society, which is a great success, in connection with which there is a good circulating library. On the whole, we know of no schools in such a flourishing and prosperous condition as these.

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Street Commissioner's Report.

The report of Mr. Jno. D. McFaden, Street Commissioner of the Second District, develops that an immense amount of work has been done under his auspices during the past year. The amount expended was $17,285,07, a large sum, but judiciously expended when the great amount of work is laid before the auditor. Eight hundred and fifty-nine notices were served to renew side walks, and it is estimated that over 20,000 square yards were laid in pursuance thereof. 130,000 feet or 24 miles 1,293 yards of ice were cut from the gutters at a cost of $8,662,18. The report is comprehensive and as it will be laid in full before our readers in due time, we will not publish the various items. It clearly shows that Mr. McFaden has attended faithfully to the discharge of his responsible duties.

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—M'lle Marietta Ravel, the accomplished and gifted artiste, was greeted by a large, fashionable and appreciative audience at the Opera House last night, and was received with the most flattering demonstration. The popular drama of the "French Spy," in which M'lle Ravel excels, was the piece selected for the occasion. The clearness, brilliancy, delicacy and grace with which she represents the character establishes her in the profession as a true artiste. Her pantomime is the very perfection of art—every look, motion and gesture expresses the meaning as well as it could be conveyed by words. The broad sword combat between M'lle Ravel and Mr. Dower, who played the *role* of Mahomed, was thrilling in the extreme, and was liberally applauded by the audience.

To-night M'lle Ravel appears in three different characters in the Wizard Skiff, in which she will execute her celebrated Greek Bridal Dance. We would advise our readers to avail themselves of the present opportunity of witnessing the performance of this truly great artiste.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—A large audience assembled at the Pittsburgh Theatre last night, Susie Summerfield in one of her beautiful extravaganzas, entitled "The Fairy Talisman; or, the Enchanting Grotto of Elfland," being the attraction. The piece is excellent upon the stage, and the cast is a good one.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. Hartz, the celebrated illusionist, necromancer and magician, gave the first of a short series of entertainments at the Academy of Music last evening. He was greeted by a large and fashionable audience, who attested their appreciation of his wonderful skill, not by their patronage alone, but by frequent bursts of applause. The entertainment will be repeated to-night.

THE DRUMMER BOY.—We are pleased to announce to our readers that the grand military allegory of "The Drmmer Boy of Shiloh," which occupied the boards at the Academy of Music last week, and was so liberally patronized, will be repeated at that place Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The box sheet is now open at T. H. Phelps' shoe store, No. 46 Smithfield street.

MISSION CHURCH FAIR.—The Fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mission Church, held in that edifice, corner of Avery and North streets, Allegheny, is still in progress, and has thus far met with flattering success. A trained choir of vocalists by their melodies lend additional interest to the affair, and in itself quite an interesting feature of the affair. The price of admission is but fifteen cents, and the articles on sale within can all be bought at Fair prices.

MASONIC HALL.—Newcomb's celebrated Minstrels, from Cincinnati, will give four of their excellent entertainments at Masonic Hall during the present week, commencing Wednesday evening. The high reputation this troupe enjoys is a sufficient guaranty for the excellence of their entertainments.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The attendance at the Orphans' Fair, now being held in the basement of St. Pauls Cathedral, was unusually large last night. The attractions are quite numerous, and the entertainment is enlivened by excellent music by the new Cathedral band.

CITY HALL.—A Grand Republican jubilee and ball is announced to take place at City Hall, Wednesday evening, the 30th inst. Tickets one dollar.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Dec. 26, 1868:

John J. Williams to David Bigham, August 8, 1868; lot on Mill street, Millvale borough, 48 by 72 feet.....$500

Paul H. Hacke, Trustee to Henry J. Morris, July 6, 1868; lot in village of Hoboken, Indiana township, 25 by 120 feet.....$175

Joseph Dilworth to Joseph Goodman, Nov. 5, 1868; lot on Cowan street, Mount Washington, 40 by 130 feet.....$265

John B. Winkler to Schoutz, Dec. 14, 1868; lot on Lincoln street, Lower St. Clair township, 50 by 150 feet.....$1,000

Paul H. Hacke, Trustee to Wm. H. Morrss, July 6, 1868; lot in Hoboken, 25 by 125 feet.....$175

Christian Siebert et al. to F. P. Berg, Dec. 14, 1868; lot on Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, 80 by 100 feet.....$1,676.66

F. Berg to Christian Siebert, Dec. 14, 1868; the above described lot.....$1,433 33

George Johnston to Martin Etter, March 19, 1866; lot on Greensburg turnpike, Wilkins township, containing ¼ of an acre.....$.00

Louis Schaffer to Joseph Kraut, Nov. 20, 1868; lot on Chartiers street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 21 by 50 feet.....$800

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